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The New York Institute

for the

Education of the Blind

999 PELHAM PARKWAY, NEW YORK 67, N. Y.

117th YEAR

The one hundred and fourteenth annual report of the Board of Managers including the report of the Principal and general information.

1949

Lux Oritur:

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them."—ISAIAH xlii, 16.

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CALENDAR 1949-1950

SEPTEMBER 13	Fall Session Opens
OCTOBER 14	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER 11	Armistice Day
NOVEMBER 24-25	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER 22	Christmas Program
DECEMBER 23	Christmas Vacation Begins
JANUARY 3	School Work Resumed
FEBRUARY 13	Lincoln's Birthday
FEBRUARY 24	Washington's Birthday
APRIL 6	Anniversary Exercises
APRIL 7	Spring Vacation Begins
APRIL 18	School Work Resumed
JUNE 23	Commencement

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SEPTEMBER 5, 1950	Fall Session Opens

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The purpose of the Institute is to provide the best known facilities for blind children to secure an education adapted to their ability and needs. Children who are totally blind or have such defective vision as to render an education impracticable by methods applicable to full vision but who are capable of receiving instruction by methods especially designed for them and practiced in the Institute, may be received upon application by their guardians to the Board of Managers. Acceptance and continuance as pupils are conditioned upon physical and moral fitness and willingness to apply themselves and meet the requirements of the school.

The Institute is non-sectarian and offers a program of training for the blind child from nursery school through high school, including both academic and vocational courses.

There is no restriction as to residence. From New York they may enter regularly as State pupils from the Greater City and the counties of Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Nassau, being appointed by the State Education Department; from New Jersey, upon application in proper form to the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, and from other localities by special arrangement. All communications should be addressed to

The Principal, The New York Institute
for the Education of the Blind,
999 Pelham Parkway,
New York 67, N. Y.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1949

WITH THEIR TERMS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

Duncan G. Harris	Since 1922
Howland S. Davis	" 1923
Junius A. Richards	" 1930
R. McAllister Lloyd	" 1931
A. Coster Schermerhorn	" 1932
De Coursey Fales	" 1933
Percy S. Weeks	" 1933
Walter K. Earle	" 1934
Roderick Stephens, Jr.	" 1934
Wm. Barclay Parsons, M.D.	" 1935
Beekman H. Pool	" 1937
Walter Butler Mahony	" 1937
Henry L. Bogert	" 1937
Frederic G. Hoppin	" 1940
Irving S. Olds	" 1941
*William Bell Wait	" 1943
William Shields, Jr.	" 1947
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.	" 1948
John Kadel	" 1948
Mrs. John B. Marsh	from October, 1949

* Deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

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Walter K. Earle	*President*
Duncan G. Harris	*Vice-President*
Beekman H. Pool	*Recording Secretary*
Frederic G. Hoppin	*Treasurer*

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

William Shields, Jr., *Chairman*

Junius A. Richards, *Secretary*

Howland S. Davis

Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.

Walter Butler Mahony

Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederic G. Hoppin, *Chairman*

Percy S. Weeks

R. McAllister Lloyd

Duncan G. Harris (*ex officio*)

Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

FACULTY AND STAFF

1948-1949

ADMINISTRATION

MERLE E. FRAMPTON, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D.	*Principal*
DOROTHY SCHOLTES	*Administrative Assistant to the Principal*
PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Assistant Principal and Director of Research*
MRS. LOUISE RAUSCH	*Registrar*
MARION DALY	*Assistant Registrar*
DOROTHY CARTER	*Secretary*
MARY GILSENAN	*Bookkeeper*
MRS. MARGARET WEBER	*Assistant Bookkeeper*
MRS. MARGUERITE GABORIAULT	*Receptionist*
FRANCES SIEVERT	*Telephone Operator*
MRS. EMMIE FURY	*Supervisor of Record Room*
FLORENCE QUINN	*Ediphone Operator*
LUCIA A. SALADINO	*Receptionist, Van Cleve Hall*
LEATHA HARTUNG, B.A.	*Librarian*
MRS. EILEEN MONTGOMERY	*Supervisor, Publicity Office*
MRS. ADELINE AFZELIUS	*Secretary to Assistant Principal*
MRS. SUE WODTKE	*Publicity Office*

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

NURSERY SCHOOL

MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Supervisor*
RITA DIEFFENBACHER	*Teacher*
MARY JANE HERMENCE	*Teacher*
MRS. IRENE DE MATTIA	*Proctor*
MRS. ELLEN RINGSTAD, R.N.	*Proctor*

LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*General Supervisor*
MRS. MARIE ROSCHE, B.A.	*Kindergarten*
HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A. LUCIA SALADINO	*First, Second and Third Grades*
MAY PELTZ, B.A.	*Fourth and Fifth Grades*
ANN STRATTON	*Classroom Assistant*
ELAINE HOLLAND, B.A. MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.	*Remedial and Opportunity Classes*

UPPER SCHOOL

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

LORETTA BUTLER	*General Supervisor and Sixth Grade*
CARL RODGERS, B.A.	*Seventh Grade*
MARGARET SNYDER	*Eighth Grade*

SECONDARY GRADES

Social Studies

BENJAMIN BERINSTEIN, M.A. LL.B.

SUE CARR, B.A.

Mathematics

SETH W. HOARD, M.A

General Science, Physics, Biology and Chemistry

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

English

JAMES G. LEHEY, B.A.

Languages

French, Spanish and Italian

SETH W. HOARD, M.A. ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

CARL RODGERS, B.A.

Braille

BENJAMIN BERINSTEIN, M.A., LL.B. ANNA C. PETERSEN

CARL RODGERS, B.A. FLORENCE QUINN

Opportunity Classes
Lower School

ELAINE HOLLAND, B.A.

MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.

Opportunity Classes
Upper School

MRS. MATTIE A. ADAIR, *Supervisor*
SUE CARR, B.A.
HARRY FARRAR
MABEL HEBBERD, M.A.
BASSETT W. HOUGH
ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.
JAMES G. LEHEY, B.A.
GERTRUDE L. MARTIN
ESTHER MATTSSON
MRS. FLORENCE MULLER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LOUISE SIGURDSON, R.N.	*Resident Day Nurse*
MRS. ALIDA BRYAN, R.N.	*Resident Night Nurse*
EDMUND P. FOWLER, JR., M.D.	*Consulting Otologist*
FRANK WARD GOELLER, M.D.	*Attending Physician*
JACOB GROSSMAN, D.D.S.	*Attending Dentist*
BERNARD SAMUELS, M.D.	*Attending Ophthalmologist*
NATHAN CHEIFTEZ, Pod.D., F.A.Sc.R.	*Attending Podiatrist*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THOMAS DANIELS, B.S.	*Director*
SUE CARR, B.A.	*Physical Education for Upper School Girls*
HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*Physical Education for Van Cleve Hall*

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

BASSETT W. HOUGH, *Director*
Graduate of New York Institute of Musical Art; Royal Academy, Berlin

ERNEST ANDERSON
Choral Director

MABEL HEBBERD, M.A.
Columbia University

GERTRUDE L. MARTIN
Graduate of New England Conservatory of Music

FLORENCE QUINN, A.A.G.O.

ELIZABETH THODE, M.A.
Graduate of Juilliard School of Music

COMMERCIAL AND VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

LOUIS CICCIA	*Shop, Shoe Repair, Animal Husbandry*
MRS. FRANCES DE SANCTIS, B.S.	*Commercial Subjects*
HARRY C. FARRAR	*Caning, Basketry, Leather Work*
ROBERT GUNDERSON	*Radio*
ESTHER MATTSSON	*Ceramics, Jewelry, Weaving*
MRS. FLORENCE MULLER	*Home Economics*
CARL RICE	*Supervisor, Vocational Dept.*

DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT

MARGARET HOSHOR, B.S., *Supervisor*

MRS. MARGUERITE PENNY ROBBINS

MARY C. LONETTO, B.A.

MRS. VERA MOSCHELLA, B.A.

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.	*Guidance Clinic*
A. EUGENE LUPINO, M.A., LL.B., J.S.D.	*Public Relations Counselor*
PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Director of Educational Research*
MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Social Worker*
FRED REEVE	*Vocational Guidance and Placement Counselor*

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER TRAINING

SETH W. HOARD, M.A., *Director*

LORETTA BUTLER

BASSETT W. HOUGH

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.

TEACHING FELLOWS

ROBERT CLAASSEN, B.A.
CARLOTTA FRANCO
SERMSRI KASEMSRI
ROBERT KUPFER, B.A.
ANN STRATTON
JORGE O'CADIZ ARNAUD, M.D.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

LOUISE A. STEIMLE, *House Director*
CARRIE A. SLATER, *Assistant House Director*
CAROLINE IZZO, *Matron, Van Cleve Hall*

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HOUSEMOTHERS

MRS. HELENE LANG	*Anson G. Phelps House*
LENA ROSENBERG	*John D. Russ House*
MRS. MINNIE COLLINS	*Fanny J. Crosby House*
ELSIE M. CUTLER	*Nursery School and Deaf-Blind Group, Night Supervision*
MRS. BLANCHE E. HERRICK	*Samuel Wood House*
MRS. JOAN McCORMACK	*Relief Housemother, Upper School*
MRS. AGNES LUSCHER	*Relief Housemother*
CAROLINE IZZO	*Van Cleve Hall, Boys*
MRS. MARTHA R. VANDEVER	*Van Cleve Hall, Girls*
MRS. ETHEL COMPTON WISEMAN	*Samuel Akerly House*

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HENRY WODTKE, *Chief Engineer*
WILLIAM WODTKE, *Assistant Chief Engineer*
THOMAS W. LISTER, *Engineer Emeritus*

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EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

CARL RICE, *Director*

COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

1949 - 1950

PRINCIPAL EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM

ELLEN KERNEY
SETH W. HOARD
LORETTA BUTLER
BASSETT W. HOUGH

DISCIPLINE

LOUIS CICCIA
THOMAS DANIELS
PAUL C. MITCHELL
HELEN ZIEGEL
MRS. FRANCES DE SANCTIS
SUE CARR

COURTESY

ELIZABETH THODE
DOROTHY SCHOLTES
LOUISE STEIMLE
ESTHER MATTSSON

PROGRAM

DOROTHY SCHOLTES
GERTRUDE L. MARTIN
MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
ERNEST ANDERSON

ASSEMBLY

MRS. MATTIE ADAIR
LEATHA HARTUNG
SETH HOARD
MABEL HEBBERD
FLORENCE QUINN

GUIDANCE

PAUL C. MITCHELL
BENJAMIN BERINSTEIN
MARTHA TABER
FRED REEVE
JAMES LEHEY

REPORT

of the Board of Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To the Honorable the Legislature
of the State of New York:

The Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1948—		
Capital Fund	$ 82,164.04	
Camp Wapanacki	20,373.83	
Edwin Gould Printery	42.05	
Buddies, Inc.	1,041.09	
Principal's Imprest Fund	6,000.00	$ 109,621.01
Of Capital—		
Legacies, Donations, Mortgages Paid, Securities Sold, etc.	$1,791,221.87	
Of Income—		
Current Receipts	407,608.42	
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	44,214.56	
Edwin Gould Printery	950.52	
Buddies, Inc.	1,796.51	2,245,791.88
TOTAL		$2,355,412.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Of Capital—			
Securities Purchased, etc.			$1,838,415.96
Of Income—			
Maintenance	$382,297.12		
Professional Services, Commissions, Fees, etc.	11,043.55	393,340.67	
Of Funds—			
Camp Wapanacki	$ 41,027.12		
Edwin Gould Printery	947.62		
Buddies, Inc.	1,741.51	43,716.25	$2,275,472.88
Cash Balance, June 30, 1949—			
Capital Fund	$ 40,237.70		
Camp Wapanacki	23,561.27		
Edwin Gould Printery	44.95		
Buddies, Inc.	1,096.09		
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00		79,940.01
TOTAL			$2,355,412.89

Over the years since its organization in 1831, the Institute has received legacies and donations which have been set apart in its Capital Fund, as endowment. At the close of the fiscal year the Capital Fund stood on our books in the aggregate of $4,607,345.72, of which $40,237.70 was cash and $4,567,108.02 represented by approved securities investments.

The Managers gratefully acknowledge receipts during the year of legacies of $6,087.96, added to the Capital Fund; of donations of $8,252.79, either added to the Capital Fund or for general and special uses other than our summer camp, Camp Wapanacki; and of donations of $41,040.29, from 4,798 donors given specifically for the maintenance and operation of Camp Wapanacki. The total amount of cash gifts and contributions was $55,381.04. The contributions, for Camp Wapanacki, were for the most part in small amounts from many generous and kind friends of our children. They will understand that, with so many, it would be impractical and perhaps inappropriately expensive to list them separately.

The Managers are deeply grateful for substantial gifts in cash and numerous gifts in kind, useful and valuable, from the following individuals and organizations: Aaron Marks, William Bennett, Brez Foundation, McKay Foundation, Keeve Brodman, Gerald H. Young, Irene D. Prankard, Ida R. Simmons, Carl Thompson, Employees of National Executive Housekeepers, Mrs. Henry James, Max Grill, Employees of Crippled Children's Friendly Aid Association, Greater New York Fund, Employees of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Joseph Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Martin, Isaac S. Heller, Roderick Terry, Jr., James Stewart Cushman, Irene J. Bonsack, Mrs. Arthur M. Schermerhorn, John R. Bartels, William M. Byrnes, Louis W. Gordon, Lucy Ricciardi, Mrs. Theodore Weicker, Dr. Richard U. Light, Samuel Zales, Lerner Foundation, Prescott Motor Service, John S. Cram, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, North Presbyterian Church, Mortimor Schultz, Kelmore Refrigeration Service, American Broadcasting Company, Fifth Masonic District Association

of Manhattan, Rotary Club of the Bronx, Frances League for Infants, Victor Steel Products Corporation, Soroptimist Club of the Bronx, Young Men's Garment League, Lions Club of the Bronx, and the Elks Club of the Bronx.

The continuing high costs of operation and the static (at best) yields from high grade investment securities continue to confront us. By careful and intelligent planning and execution on the part of the Principal, and economies wherever possible, and some curtailments, we have been able to live within our budget for the fiscal year, with total expenditures of $393,340.67, without sacrifice of or diminution in the high standards of education and care of our children.

The budget for 1949-50 calls for estimated expenditures of $405,830.00, an increase of $12,490.00, with comparatively little increase in presently estimated income. These figures give the Managers grave concern. This concern is not primarily because of the forecast of a deficit in any one year — which may be substantially reduced or overcome entirely before the close of the year. It is chiefly because the Managers are aware that if costs continue at their present level, or increase, the Institute will need additional income, from new funds, to be able to carry on and to continue to advance as it has in the past, and that it will need funds for betterments. It is the earnest hope of the Managers that old friends will continue their generosity and that new friends will be forthcoming with financial support.

Camp Wapanacki had another successful season, its twelfth, during July and August. It is located on the shore of a wooded lake near Hardwick, Vermont. This undertaking, although operated by the Institute, has been maintained almost entirely by the contributions especially for that purpose referred to above. Its beneficial objects and accomplishments have been recognized and accepted by a generous and responsive public.

In January, Mr. Walter Butler Mahony resigned as President of the Board of Managers. The Board, acceding to Mr. Mahony's wishes, regretfully accepted his resignation

with the assurance that he would continue as a Manager. The Institute is fortunate in that it will continue to benefit from Mr. Mahony's experience and ever active interest as a Manager.

With the deepest regret the Managers report the deaths of two of their members, Mr. Reid Langdon Carr and Mr. William Bell Wait.

Mr. Carr was elected Manager in July, 1947. He was a man of wide legal and business experience, coupled with the ability and desire to help others. In the brief period of his service to the Institute, he contributed to it, greatly and in many ways. He died on October 7, 1948, at the age of 68 years.

Mr. Wait was elected Manager in January, 1943. He served on the Executive Committee continuously from that time. Mr. Wait was the son of William Bell and Pheobie Babcock Wait. His father, William Bell Wait, Sr., was Principal of the Institute from 1863 to 1905, and Principal Emeritus from 1905 until his death in 1916. Mr. Wait was born and lived his childhood years in his parents' home in the old school when it was situated at 34th Street and 9th Avenue. Thus it was that he brought to the Board a unique wealth of knowledge, association and personal interest of and in the Institute. Mr. Wait was also a man of wide legal and business experience of which he gave without stint to the Institute. He died on June 26, 1949, at the age of 76 years.

The Principal continued to serve in a consultant capacity to the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. In July, 1948, he represented the President's Committee at a conference on Public Health and Welfare held by the Republic of Mexico in Mexico City. During the past year he was appointed a consultant to the Secretary of Labor on problems of the Handicapped.

The Managers desire to express to the Principal their appreciation of his constant and loyal devotion and his resourceful and cooperative administration of the school

and camp; to the faculty and staff, their appreciation of services well performed; and to the friends of the Institute, their appreciation and gratitude for continuing and generous interest.

WALTER K. EARLE, President

BEEKMAN H. POOL, Recording Secretary

City of New York and County of Bronx, ss.:

Walter K. Earle of said City, being duly sworn, saith: That he is President of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and that the above report signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1949.

MERLE E. FRAMPTON,
Bronx County, N. Y.
Notary Public

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE CAPITAL FUND

Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

INCOME:

Institutional Income, Tuition, etc.	$234,174.31	
Interest on Bonds	66,020.30	
Interest on Mortgages	11,027.92	
Dividends on Stocks	96,321.21	
Income from—Charles J. Richter	64.68	
TOTAL INCOME		$407,608.42

EXPENSES:

Institutional Maintenance	$382,297.12	
Services for Income Collection and Investment Counsel	5,620.97	
Supplementary Compensation	3,450.00	
Professional Services	1,972.58	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$393,340.67
CAPITAL FUND PROFIT NET		$ 14,267.75

CAMP WAPANACKI

BALANCE July 1, 1948		$ 20,373.83
INCOME:		
Contributions	$ 41,040.29	
Transportation and Tuition, etc.	3,174.27	44,214.56
TOTAL INCOME		$ 64,588.39
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		$ 41,027.12
BALANCE June 30, 1949		$ 23,561.27

BUDDIES, INC.

BALANCE July 1, 1948		$ 1,041.09
INCOME:		
Contributions		1,796.51
TOTAL INCOME		$ 2,837.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		1,741.51
BALANCE June 30, 1949		$ 1,096.09

EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

BALANCE July 1, 1948		$ 42.05
INCOME:		
Bankers Trust Co., Trustee	$ 841.16	
Sale of Books	109.36	950.52
TOTAL INCOME		$ 992.57
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		947.62
BALANCE June 30, 1949		$ 44.95

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Board of Managers:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the school year ended June 23, 1949:

Number of Pupils September 13, 1948	182	
Admitted during the year	40	
Total		222
Deductions:		
Discharged during the year	42	
Graduated, June 1949	22	64
Number remaining June, 1949		158

The school curriculum provides for complete primary and secondary courses, based on the syllabi of the University of the State of New York. In the high school department, college preparatory, music, commercial, vocational and general courses are offered. The school provides a standard of elementary and secondary school training for the visually handicapped child. The curriculum may be found on pages 28 to 30 inclusive.

The following is a list of the music subjects, elementary and high school, and the number of pupils in each:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Beginning Music	3	4	7
Junior Chorus	15	20	35
Senior Chorus	16	23	39
Rudiments of Music	2	1	3
Harmony I	.....	2	2
Harmony II	.....	2	2
Comprehensive Music	.....	2	2
Music Appreciation	6	9	15

Music History	2	4	6
Piano	25	26	51
Organ	3	.....	3
Voice	4	5	9

The following is a list of the Regents subjects in which examinations were taken during the year, with the number of pupils passing in each:

ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS

English—Part I	8
English—Part II	8
Mathematics	7
Science	8
Social Studies	5

SECONDARY SUBJECTS

American History and World Backgrounds	12
Biology	4
Comprehensive Music	2
Comprehensive Vocational Homemaking	4
Educational and Occupational Opportunity	10
Elementary Algebra	6
English, Three Years	8
English, Four Years	20
French, Three Years	1
Science 9	10
Harmony I	3
Intermediate Algebra	6
Italian, Three Years	1
Music History	3
Our Economic World	10
Physics	5
Plane Geometry	9
Spanish, Three Years	2
Typewriting	6

Number of examination days	4	Answer papers written	175
Pupils examined	64	Answer papers claimed	157
Subjects covered	24	Answer papers allowed by Regents	157

The above table presents the results of Regents Examinations held during the year. Pupils' answers to Regents Examinations are written in Braille and large 24 point type, and are corrected by the teachers of the school, then sent to Albany for review by the Regents examiners. During this year there were 157 examinations claimed by the teachers of the Institute, 157 of which were allowed by the Board of Regents. The table below shows the results of these examinations held from 1944 to 1949.

	No. examined	*No. claimed*	*No. allowed*	*Per cent claimed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. claimed*
1944	207	179	178	86.52	87.69	99.44
1945	231	186	186	80.82	80.82	100.00
1946	163	139	135	85.28	82.82	97.12
1947	139	125	123	89.92	89.21	99.28
1948	152	126	125	82.89	82.23	99.21
1949	175	157	157	89.71	89.71	100.00

The following is a list of pupils present during the year 1948-1949 who have earned Regents certificates of graduation from Eighth Grade or its equivalent:

Babcock, Evelyn
Balot, Norman
Bentsen, Irving
Bishop, Harry
Boutsioukas, Catherine
Capers, Valerie
Carlucci, Philomena
Chambers, Elwood
Cirone, Annunziata
Colangelo, Dorothy
DeFilippis, Betty
DeJesus, Elva
Delahunty, Kathleen
Ellis, Annie Laurie
Fanelli, Marie
Fitzmaurice, Marie
Foster, Herman
Friske, Evelyn
Gerity, John
Giovanelli, Joseph
Goldstein, Burton
Graves, Robert
Husney, Esther
Jackson, Robert
Keane, Dorothy
Kirsch, Judith
Kupferle, Richard
Lee, Kwong
Lutz, Ruth
Mayo, George
Myers, James
Nieves, Carlos
Nisbett, William
Obradovic, Mary
Oliver, Edna
Onorato, Mary
Osswald, Hedwig
Peroni, Albert
Peter, Herman
Plutner, Anna
Rivera, Argelia
Sais, William
Santiago, Anthony
Scalera, Thomas
Scarola, Anna
Schlein, Morton
Scotti, Louise
Severtsen, Herbert
Stenzler, Herman
Tabach, Bernice
Tierney, Frank
Valera, Pedro
Vincent, Paul
Wahlen, John
Whitstock, Robert
Wilbon, Elizabeth
Wilson, Lewis
Will, Alfred
Williams, Winifred
Wright, Dorothy

The following is a list of Regents units earned towards the academic diploma. Regents units are required for a State Diploma in all courses in which the State specifies a Regents examination. One of the requirements for the Institute diploma is that at least six units out of the total twenty units necessary for the Institute diploma must be Regents units.

Babcock, Evelyn	25
Baker, Edna	10½
Balot, Norman	5½
Bentsen, Irving	18
Bishop, Harry	5½
Boutsioukas, Catherine	5½
Carlucci, Philomena	12
Cirone, Annunziata	19½
Colangelo, Dorothy	21
DeJesus, Elva	16
Delahunty, Kathleen	2½
Ellis, Annie Laurie	5
Fanelli, Marie	15
Fitzmaurice, Marie	18
Foster, Herman	16
Friske, Evelyn	1
Gerity, John	20
Giovanelli, Joseph	20
Goldstein, Burton	10
Graves, Robert	15
Hoover, James	1
Homkow, Peter	1
Husney, Esther	21
Keane, Dorothy	15
Kirsch, Judith	1
Kupferle, Richard	12
Lee, Kwong	15½
Liguori, Elizabeth	8
Lomangino, Joseph	1
Lozado, Victoria	1
Lutz, Ruth	3
Mayo, George	11
Myers, James	10
Obradovic, Mary	20
Osswald, Hedwig	15
Peroni, Albert	21
Peter, Herman	9
Plutner, Anna	18
Rivera, Argelia	11
Scarola, Anna	10
Schlein, Morton	7
Scotti, Louise	15
Severtsen, Herbert	22
Steiner, Herbert	1½
Stenzler, Herman	2
Tabach, Bernice	11
Tierney, Frank	16
Valera, Pedro	16
Vincent, Paul	4
Vines, Ruth	6
Wahlen, John	17
Williams, Winifred	16
Wright, Dorothy	12

CURRICULUM

NURSERY SCHOOL — KINDERGARTEN

VAN CLEVE HALL

Grades 1-5

Reading
Writing and Spelling
Arithmetic
Language
Social Studies
Elementary Science
Handwork
Physical Education
Chorus and Elementary Music
Useful Vision Work

UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8

Arithmetic
Language and Elementary English
Spelling and Writing
Reading
Social Studies:
- Geography
- Community Life
- Our American Heritage

Typing
General Science
Tryout 7, 8
Health and Physical Education
Junior Chorus
Piano
Musical Theory and Appreciation

HIGH SCHOOL

Languages and Literature

English
French
Spanish
Italian
German

Mathematics

Elementary Algebra
Intermediate Algebra
Plane Geometry

Science

General Science
Biology
Physics
Chemistry

Social Studies

Our Economic World
World History
American Life
American Institutions
Educational and Occupational Opportunity

Music

Braille Music
Rudiments of Music
Harmony 1
Comprehensive Music (Rudiments of Music, Harmony 1, 2)
Music Appreciation

Applied Music:
- Organ
- Piano
- Trumpet
- Junior and Senior Chorus
- Voice
- Trombone
- Saxaphone
- Clarinet

VOCATIONAL

Business

Typewriting 6, 7, 8
Shorthand 1
Shorthand 2 and Transcription
Ediphone and Dictaphone 1
Voicescription
Switchboard
Introduction to Business
Retailing Experience (store apprenticeship)

Homemaking

(Cooking)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity
Home Economics 2—Advanced Cooking

(Sewing)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity
Home Economics 5—Power Sewing Apprenticeship
Home Economics 4—Advanced Sewing

Industrial Skills and Trades

Comprehensive Shop
Advanced Comprehensive Shop
Factory Apprenticeship (leather)
Radio Theory and Practice
Piano Tuning 1, 2
Printing 1
Printing (Apprenticeship)
Metal Crafts
Bookbinding 1
Beauty Culture
Elementary Weaving 1
Advanced Weaving 2
Industrial Weaving 3
Caning and Basketry 1
Caning 2
Shoe Repair

Vocational Art

Ceramics (Opportunity)

Health Education

Physical Education
Health Instruction
Inter-Scholastic Sports
Intra-mural Sports

Special Activities

Dramatics
Debating
Scouting
School Publications

Special Courses

Useful Vision Class
Braille
Religious Instruction
Speech Correction

Diagnostic Tests and Measurements

Guidance Clinic
Psychological Testing

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1948-49

BOYS

ALVAREZ, MARCOS
BALOT, NORMAN
BARNETT, PETER
BEATON, FRANCIS
BENNETT, WILLIAM
BENTSEN, IRVING
BERKHOFER, RICHARD
BISCHOFF, CALVIN
BISHOP, CHARLES
BISHOP, HARRY
BLATT, ALVIN
BONFIGLIO, JOSEPH
BRACERO, RALPH
BRODMAN, CARL
CALABRA, SALVATORE
CHAMBERS, ELWOOD
CODY, AMBROSE
DEWITT, JOHN
DONALDSON, KENNETH
ESPANHAIN, HENRY
FARINELLO, JOSEPH
FOSTER, HERMAN
FOX, CLYDE
FRASE, ENRICO
FREELING, NEAL
FREPPON, RONALD
GARAFOLA, JOSEPH
GERITY, JOHN
GIOVANELLI, JOSEPH
GOLDSTEIN, BURTON
GRAVES, ROBERT
GREY, FREDERICK
GROSS, DOUGLAS
GURLAND, WILLIAM
HARRIS, THOMAS
HARTHER, CHARLES
HARTMAN, HARRY
HARZER, WILLIAM
HOMKOW, PETER
HOOVER, JAMES
ISOLDI, FRANK
JACKSON, ROBERT
KILER, CHRISTOPHER
KOHNKEN, JAMES
KUPFERLE, RICHARD
LEE, KWONG
LEES, SANFORD
LISSY, EUGENE
LOMANGINO, JOSEPH
LOMEO, JOSEPH
LONG, CURTIS
LUGO, RALPH
MATTEI, FELIX
MAYO, GEORGE
MITCHELL, LEWIS
MOONEY, EDWARD
MPELEZOS, STEPHEN
MYERS, JAMES
MYLES, ALRICK
NANNARIELLO, EDWARD
NELSON, HOWARD
NIEVES, CARLOS
NISBETT, WILLIAM
O'CONNOR, NORMAN
PAIGE, BENJAMIN
PEREZ, JOSEPH
PERONI, ALBERT
PETER, HERMAN
PETERS, CARL
PUGH, SAMUEL
QUINONES, EDWARD
RAABE, WILLIAM
RALLO, JOSEPH
REINISCH, ROBERT
REYNOLDS, LEONARD
RICHARDS, WILLIAM
RISS, GEORGE
RISTORI, ROBERT
RODE, ANDREW
ROSCOE, MARVIN
ROSENTHAL, IRVING
ROSS, JAMES
SAIS, GUILLERMO
SALADON, JOSEPH
SALAMONE, FRANCIS
SANDBERRY, STEPHEN
SANTIAGO, ANTONIO
SAULNIER, HAROLD
SCALERA, THOMAS
SCHLEIN, MORTON
SCHRIEFER, ROBERT
SEVERTSEN, HERBERT
SILVERSTEIN, DANIEL
SIMON, CLAIR
SMOLL, JOHN
STAYER, DAVID
STEINER, HERBERT
STENZLER, HERMAN
STEWART, FRANK
SULSONA, DANIEL
THOMSON, WILLIAM
TIERNEY, FRANK
TORTORICI, JOSEPH
VALENTINE, AUDREY
VALERA, PEDRO
VILLEGAS, EDWARD
VINCENT, PAUL
WADE, RICHARD
WAHLEN, JOHN
WANZER, IRVING
WENNING, HAROLD
WETMORE, CHARLES
WILL, ALFRED
WILSON, LEWIS
WILSON, MELVIN
WIMER, MILFORD

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1948-49

GIRLS

ALEXANDER, EDITH
ALFORD, MARGARET
ALVAREZ, JOSEPHINE
ALVAREZ, LOUISA
ANDERSON, KAREN
ANEKSTEIN, ANNETTE
ARNOLD, MARY
ASVESTAS, MARY
BABCOCK, EVELYN
BAKER, EDNA
BARNES, ANTOINETTE
BISHOP, VERA
BORNAND, ELISE
BOUTSIOUKAS, KATHERINE
BROWN, MARION
CAPERS, VALERIE
CARLUCCI, PHILOMENA
CIRONE, ANNUNZIATA
COHEN, ARLENE
COLANGELO, DOROTHY
CRANE, BARBARA
CRANE, JO LEE
D'ANDREA, PAULINE
DEFILIPPIS, ELIZABETH
DEJESUS, ELVA
DELAHUNTY, KATHLEEN
DISA, EDITH
DUFFY, BARBARA
DUFFY, MARY J.
EDMEIER, DOROTHY
ELLIS, ANNIE LAURIE
FANELLI, MARIE
FEARS, JOAN
FITZMAURICE, MARIE
FRISKE, EVELYN
GAMBLE, LILY
GASPERINO, MARIE
GENOTTA, LUCILLE
GRUDER, FRANCINE
GUARINO, AGNES
HALSEY, MAREAN
HORNE, CONSTANCE
HUSNEY, ESTHER
JONES, MARY
KAPLAN, AUDREY
KASHDAN, SYLVIA
KEANE, DOROTHY
KIRSCH, JUDITH
LABADIA, JOSEPHINE
LAMANNA, JENNIE
LASKER, SHEILA
LEVINGER, SANDRA
LINKHORN, DOROTHY
LIGUORI, ELIZABETH
LUTZ, CATHERINE
LUTZ, RUTH
MARCELLO, ROSEMARIE
MASSO, IRMA
MCCAUGHAN, ANN
MCGEE, MARY ELLEN
MCGRATH, PATRICIA
MONTILLA, ANTONIA
NEGRON, ADA
NIEVES, CARMEN
NIEVES, CECELIA
NODHTURFT, PAULINE
OBRADOVIC, MARY
OLIVER, EDNA
ONORATO, MARY
OSSWALD, HEDWIG
PETERS, EMMA JANE
PHIFER, BETTY
PLUTNER, ANNA
QUIROGA, JEAN
RIVERA, ARGELIA
RIVERA, PURA
ROSADA, MYRTIA
RUBENSTEIN, BEATRICE
MANNA, DOROTHY
RUSSO, LILLIAN
RUTHERFORD, MARTHA
SCAROLA, ANNA
SCHOONMAKER, BETTY ANNA
SCHULTZ, BARBARA
SCOTTI, LOUISE
SHEA, MARY
SIEFERT, HELEN
SILVERS, JULIETTE
SMART, ANNA MAE
SMITH, BETTY SUE
STEINBERG, JUDITH
STETZ, ELIZABETH
STEWART, GERALDINE
SULIVERES, GLADYS
TABACH, BERNICE
TEAGUE, BARBARA
TRAVIS, MARY ALICE
VINES, RUTH
VOLLAND, JOAN
WALDEN, ELLEN
WILBON, ELIZABETH
WILLIAMS, WINIFRED
WILSON, VIOLA
WITKECZ, MYRNA
WRIGHT, DOROTHY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

Founded 1831 Opened 1832

SCHERMERHORN HALL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, 1949

at two o'clock

CLASS ROLL

High School Graduates

Evelyn Babcock
Dorothy Colangelo
Elva DeJesus
Marie Fanelli
Herman Foster
John Gerity
Robert Graves
Dorothy Keane
Mary Obradovic
Hedwig Osswald
Albert Peroni
Anna Plutner
Louise Scotti
Frank Tierney
Pedro Valera
John Wahlen
Winifred Williams

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Vera Bishop
Patricia McGrath
Beatrice Rubenstein
Mary Shea
Gladys Suliveres

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO: We Seek Our Goal

Preliminary Certificates

Betty DeFilippis
Kathleen Delahunty
Evelyn Friske
Judith Kirsch
Ruth Lutz
Carlos Nieves
Edna Mae Oliver
Thomas Scalera
Herman Stenzler

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

CHORUS—Let All the Nations Praise the Lord.....Leisring
Shenandoah .....Early American Barge Song
Arr. by Tom Scott
(Baritone solo: Frank Tierney)

SALUTATORY
Dorothy Colangelo

ORGAN SOLO—Marche Religieuse.....Guilmant
John Wahlen

VALEDICTORY
Mary Obradovic

ORGAN SOLO—Benedictus .....Reger
Herbert Severtsen

ADDRESS:
Mr. Albert D. Holtz

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS
By President of the Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES
By the Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
By the President of the Board

CHORUS—Inflammatus, from "Stabat Mater".....Rossini
(Soprano solo: Bernice Tabach)

AWARDS

Alumni

FIRST AWARDS

Girl—MARY OBRADOVIC Boy—ALBERT PERONI

SECOND AWARDS

Girl—LOUISE SCOTTI Boy—JOHN GERITY

ALUMNI HOUSE AWARDS

Girl—ELIZABETH LIGUORI Boy—WILLIAM SAIS

"I DARE YOU" AWARDS

Girl—DOROTHY COLANGELO Boy—JOHN GERITY

ATTENDANCE TROPHIES

Upper School, Girls—CROSBY Upper School, Boys—AKERLY
Van Cleve Hall—GIRLS

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Agriculture:
FRANK ISOLDI
Art Leather:
AMBROSE CODY
Basketry:
BETTY PHIFER
Braille Grade 2:
KATHLEEN DELAHUNTY
EVELYN FRISKE
RUTH LUTZ
IRMA MASSO
BERNICE TABACH
Caning:
EDWARD QUINONES
Ceramics:
AMBROSE CODY
Dog Training:
GEORGE MAYO
Dramatics:
LOUISE SCOTTI
General Shop:
JAMES HOOVER
PEDRO VALERA
Homemaking:
Foods:
BETTY LIGUORI
Cothling:
ANNA SCAROLA
Power Sewing
LEWIS WILSON
Jewelry:
RUTH LUTZ
Outstanding Cooperation:
GLADYS SULIVERES
Physical Education:
Boys: LEWIS WILSON
Girls: LOUISE SCOTTI
Piano Tuning:
PEDRO VALERA
Poultry:
SANFORD LEES
Radio:
JOHN WAHLEN
Religious Instruction:
Catholic: DOROTHY WRIGHT
Jewish: BERNICE TABACH
Protestant: ALFRED WILL
Shoe Repairing:
JOSEPH BONFIGLIO
Typing:
BETTY SCHOONMAKER
Voicescription:
EVELYN BABCOCK
Weaving:
DOROTHY WRIGHT

ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR 1949

WRESTLING

1st Team
NORMAN BALOT—1 year
SALVATORE CALABRO—1 year
JOHN GERITY—2 years
FELIX MATTEI—2 years
GEORGE MAYO—2 years
JOSEPH PEREZ—1 year
WILLIAM SAIS—1 year
MORTON SCHLEIN—1 year
FRANK TIERNEY—2 years
LEWIS WILSON—3 years

2nd Team
FRANCIS BEATON
JOSEPH BONFIGLIO
BURTON GOLDSTEIN
FRANK ISOLDI
ROBERT JACKSON
ALBERT PERONI
EDWARD VILLEGAS

TRACK

1st Team
GEORGE MAYO—2 years
JOSEPH PEREZ—2 years
WILLIAM SAIS—1 year
MORTON SCHLEIN—1 year
LEWIS WILSON—3 years

2nd Team
HARRY BISHOP
HERMAN FOSTER
RICHARD KUPFERLE
JAMES MYERS
HERBERT STEINER

INTRAMURAL

Baseball — RUSS HOUSE
Track—MARBLE LION—WOOD-RUSS

SCOUT AWARDS

Boys—MORTON SCHLEIN
Girls—DOROTHY KEANE

MANAGERS
OF
The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
From the Time of Its Incorporation, 1831, with Their Terms of Service

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1845
Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Remsen, Henry 1831-1832
Stuyvesant, John R. 1831-1840
Price, Thompson 1831-1840
Ketchum, Morris 1831-1837
Miller, Sylvanus 1831-1832
Crosby, William B. 1831-1833
Lee, Gideon 1831-1836
Ketchum, Hiram 1831-1838
Wood, Samuel 1831-1836
Jenkins, Thomas W. 1831-1836
Thomas, Henry 1831-1834
Nevins, Rufus L. 1832-1832
Beers, Joseph D. 1831-1832
Mott, Samuel F. 1831
Patterson, Matthew C. 1831-1833
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Brown, Silas 1833-1859
Stagg, John P. 1833
Spring, George 1833-1835
Walker, John W. 1833-1839
Miller, Franklin 1833-1835
Steel, Jonathan D. 1833
Allen, Moses 1833-1834
Lyons, Stephen 1834-1836
Dissosway, Gabriel P. 1834-1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1834-1853
Crosby, William H. 1835
Hoyt, Charles 1835-1839
Oakley, Charles 1835
Titus, Peter S. 1835-1836
Allen, George F. 1835-1839, 1841-1862
Trulock, Joseph 1836-1840
Mandevlle, William 1836-1837
Chandler, Adoniram 1836
Cushman, D. Alonzo 1837-1843
Blakeman, Wm. N., M.D. 1837-1839, 1841
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1837-1859
Hart, Joseph C. 1837-1840
Holmes, Curtis 1837-1838
Roome, Edward 1837-1845
Seton, Samuel W. 1837
Gracie, Robert 1838-1861
Demilt, Samuel 1838
Hart, James H. 1839
Murray, Robert J. 1839-1858
Schermerhorn, Peter Augustus 1839-1845
Tallmadge, Henry F. 1839-1841
Thompson, Martin E. 1839
Moore, Clement C. 1840-1850
Olyphant, D. W. C. 1840
Averill, Augustine 1840
Beers, Cyrenius 1841-1853
Suydam, Lambert 1841-1842
Holmes, Silas 1841-1842
Case, Robert L. 1841-1861
Crosby, John P. 1841-1859
Collins, Stacey B. 1841
Schermerhorn, E. H. 1841-1842
Marsh, James 1842-1852

Murray, Hamilton 1842-1847
Walsh, A. R. 1842-1850
Wood, John 1842-1850
Jones, Edward 1843-1850
Whittmore, William T. 1843-1845
Smith, Floyd 1844-1848
Dean, Nicholas 1844-1848
Jones, William P. 1846-1849
Thurston, William R. 1846-1851
Sheldon, Henry 1846-1854
King, John A. 1848-1854
Schell, Augustus 1849--1883
Day, Mahlon 1849-1854
Adams, George F. 1850-1859, 1865
Adams, John G. 1851-1858
Ogden, Gouverneur M. 1851-1857
Cobb, James N. 1851-1858
Beadel, Edward L. 1851-1862
Wood, Edward 1852-1861
Ogden, John D., M.D. 1853-1855
Phelps, Anson G. 1854-1855
Craven, Alfred W. 1854-1861
Olyphant, G. T. 1855-1857
Abbatt, William M. 1855-1857
Noyes, William Curtis 1855-1859
Dumont, William 1856-1862
Warren, James 1856-1859
Cammann, Geo. P., M.D.... 1858
Rutherford, Lewis M. 1858-1861
Van Rensselaer, Henry ... 1858-1860
Hone, Robert S. 1859-1891
Tomes, Francis 1859-1860
Norton, Charles B. 1859-1861
Church, Wm. H., M.D. 1859-1864
Hutchins, Waldo 1860-1867
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1860-1867
Kennedy, James Lenox 1860-1864
Travers, William R. 1860
Tompkins, Daniel H. 1860-1874
Aspinwall, J. Lloyd 1860-1861
Suydam, D. Lydig 1861-1884
Daly, Charles P. 1861
Hosack, Nathaniel P. 1862-1876
Grafton, Joseph 1862-1872
Myers, T. Bailey 1862-1887
Edgar, Newbold 1862-1864, 1868
Donnelly, Edward C. 1862-1864
Lord, James Cooper 1862-1864
Schermerhorn, Alfred 1862-1865, 1867-1868
Brown, John Crosby 1862-1864
Van Rensselaer, Alex 1862-1865, 1867-1877
Irving, John Treat 1863-1896
Potter, Clarkson N. 1863-1866
McLean, James M. 1863-1890
Clift, Smith 1865-1893
Hoffman, Charles B. 1865-1868
Emmet, T. Addis, M.D. 1865-1866
Whitewright, William 1866-1898
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1866-1901
De Rham, Charles 1866-1890
Hilton, Henry 1866
Burrill, John E. 1866-1867
Stout, Francis A. 1867-1892
Butterfield, Daniel 1868
Hoffman, William B. 1868-1879
Gerard, James W. 1869-1873
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1869-1872
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1870-1910
Marié, Peter 1870-1903
Rhinelander, Fred. W. ... 1874-1900
Sheldon, Frederick 1874-1906
Robbins, Chandler 1875-1904
Strong, Charles E. 1875-1887
Schuyler, Philip 1878-1898
Prime, Temple 1878-1887
Kane, John I. 1881-1913
King, Edward 1884-1893
Schell, Edward 1885-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1888-1900
Kingsland, Ambrose C. 1889-1890
Robbins, George A. 1889-1895
Kissel, Gustav E. 1891-1911
Bowers, John M. 1891-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1891-1912
Marshall, Charles H. 1892-1912
Smith, Gouverneur M., M.D. 1893-1898
Davis, Howland 1894-1921
Duer, William A. 1894-1905
Hamilton, William G. 1894-1905
Appleton, William W. 1896-1924
Tappen, Frederick D. 1897-1901

Armstrong, D. Maitland ...1898-1911
Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D. 1898-1907
Fairchild, Charles S. 1898-1906
Soley, James Russell 1900-1911
Winthrop, Egerton L., Jr., 1901-1911
Wickersham, George W. ...1902-1909
Foster, Frederick
DePeyster 1903-1923
Rhinelander, Thomas N. ...1905-1928
McIlvane, Tompkins 1905-1911
Godkin, Lawrence 1905-1909
Derby, Richard H., M.D. 1906-1907
Borland, J. Nelson 1907-1929
Montant, August P. 1907-1909
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1907-1922
Tucker, Samuel A. 1907-1919
Hone, Robert G. 1908-1927
Knapp, Arnold, M.D. 1909-1913
Blagden, Linzee 1910-1936
De Gersdorff, Carl A. 1910-1940
Glyn, William E. 1911-1924
Partridge, Edw. L., M.D. 1911-1922
Dix, John A. 1911-1917
Tuckerman, Paul 1912-1940
Nash, William A. 1912-1916
Croswell, James G. 1912-1915
Hancy, Edward J. 1912-1943
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1913-1936
Turnbull, William 1913-1931
Murray, J. Archibald 1914-1937
Kobbé, George C. 1916-1923
Harrison, Robert L. 1916-1932
Munroe, Henry W. 1918-1919
Miller, George N., M.D....1920-1935
Gallatin, R. Horace 1920
De Rham, Frederic F. 1921
Derby, James Lloyd 1922-1932
Harris, Duncan G. 1922-
Kissel, W. Thorn 1923-1928
Munroe, John 1923-1924
Davis, Howland S. 1923-
Schermerhorn, Alfred E.....1923-1932
Fahnestock, Ernest, M.D. 1924-1937
Moore, Frederic P. 1925-1937
Gould, Edwin 1925-1933
Smith, Augustine J. 1927-1943
Whitridge, Arnold 1928-1932
Clarke, Thomas L. 1929-1933
Richards, Junius A. 1930-
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1931-
Schermerhorn, A. Coster...1932-
Wood, Arnold 1932-1942
Fales, De Coursey 1933-
Weeks, Percy S. 1933-
Earle, Walter K. 1934-
Stephens, Roderick, Jr. 1934-
Parsons, W. Barclay, M.D.1935-
Grant, William T. .....9.....1937-1946
Pool, Beekman H. 1937-
Mahony, Walter Butler 1937-
Morgan, W. Fellowes, Jr. 1937-1947
Bogert, Henry L. 1937-
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1940-
Olds, Irving S. 1941-
Wait, Wm. Bell 1943-1949
Jackson, John G. 1943-1947
Haynes, Daniel H. 1944-1948
Carr, Reid Langdon 1947-1948
Dollard, Charles 1947-1948
Shields, William, Jr. 1947-
Finch, Edward Ridley, Jr. 1948-
Kadel, John 1948-
Marsh, Mrs. John B.....1949-

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

PRESIDENTS

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1842
Phelps, Anson G. 1843-1853
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1854-1859
Allen, George F. 1860-1862
Schell, Augustus 1863-1883
Hone, Robert S. 1884-1887
McLean, James M. 1888-1890
Irving, John Treat 1891-1895
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1896-1901
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1901-1909
Davis, Howland 1909-1919
Tuckerman, Paul 1919-1925
Blagden, Linzee 1925-1932
Davis, Howland S. 1932-1947
Mahony, Walter B. 1947-1949
Earle, Walter K. 1949-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Brown, Silas 1833-1835
Titus, Peter S. 1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1837-1842
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1843-1853
Gracie, Robert 1855-1860
Beadel, Edward L. 1861-1862
Hone, Robert S. 1863-1883
Suydam, D. Lydig 1884
McLean, James M. 1885-1887
Clift, Smith 1888-1893
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. ...1894-1895
Marié, Peter 1893-1903
Rhinelander, F. W. 1903-1904
Sheldon, Frederick 1905-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1907-1912
Kane, John I. 1913
Appleton, William W. 1913-1924
Murray, J. Archibald 1924-1932
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1932-1936
Smith, Augustine J. 1937-1943
Harris, Duncan G. 1943-

TREASURERS

Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Brown, Silas 1836-1859
Wood, Edward 1860-1861
Schell, Augustus 1862
Kennedy, James Lenox ...1863-1864
Clift, Smith 1865
Grafton, Joseph 1866-1871
Whitewright, William 1872-1896
Davis, Howland 1897-1909
Foster, Frederic DePeyster 1909-1923
Blagden, Linzee 1923-1925
Davis, Howland S. 1925-1932
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1932-1946
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1946-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Crosby, William H. 1835
Allen, George F. 1836-1859
Hone, Robert S. 1860-1862
Brown, John Crosby 1863
Myers, T. Bailey 1864-1883
Schermerhorn F. Augustus 1884-1901
Marshall, Charles H. 1901-1911
Blagden, Linzee 1911-1923
Derby, James Lloyd 1923-1926
Schermerhorn, Alfred E. 1926-1930
Clarke, Thomas L. 1930-1931
Richards, Junius A. 1931-1936
Earle, Walter K. 1936-1949
Pool, Beekman H. 1949

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES*

Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1839-1842
Roome, Edward 1843-1844
Schermerhorn, Peter A. 1845
Jones, Edward 1846-1850
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1851-1853
Crosby, John P. 1854-1859
Church, William H., M.D. 1860
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1861-1867
Schermerhorn, William C. 1868-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1894-1895
Sheldon, Frederick 1896-1905
Peabody, George L., M.D. 1905-1906
Appleton, William W. 1907-1913
Hone, Robert G. 1914-1927

* Discontinued, 1927.

PRINCIPALS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

Russ, John D., M.D. 1832-1835
Office unfilled 1835 and part of 1836
Jones, Silas 1836-1840
Vroom, Peter D., M.D. 1841-1842
Boggs, William 1843-1845
Chamberlain, James F. 1846-1852
Cooper, T. Colden 1852-1861
Rankin, Robert G. 1861-1863
Wait, William B. 1863-1905
Principal Emeritus 1905-1916
Tewksbury, Everett B. 1905-1914
Van Cleve, Edw. M.LL.D., 1914-1935
Principal Emeritus 1935-1937
Frampton, Merle E., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D. 1935-

FORM OF BEQUEST

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I give and bequeath to THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND, now located at Pelham Parkway and Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, the sum of

.....*Dollars* ($.....),

to be used for its general purposes.

Gifts by will to THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND are exempt from estate and income taxes imposed by the laws of the United States, the State of New York, and other states.

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YEARBOOK

OF

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for the

Education of the Blind

999 PELHAM PARKWAY, NEW YORK 67, N. Y.

118th YEAR

The one hundred and fifteenth annual report of the Board of Managers including the report of the Principal and general information.

1950

Lux Oritur:

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them."—Isaiah xlii, 16.

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CALENDAR 1950-1951

SEPTEMBER 5	Fall Session Opens
OCTOBER 13	Columbus Day Observed
NOVEMBER 23-24	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER 21	Christmas Program
DECEMBER 22	Christmas Vacation Begins
JANUARY 8	School Work Resumed
FEBRUARY 12	Lincoln's Birthday
FEBRUARY 23	Washington's Birthday Observed
MARCH 22	Anniversary Exercises
MARCH 23	Spring Vacation Begins
APRIL 2	School Work Resumed
MAY 18	Vacation Day
JUNE 1	Memorial Day Observed
JUNE 22	Commencement

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1951	Fall Session Opens

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The purpose of the Institute is to provide the best known facilities for blind children to secure an education adapted to their ability and needs. Children who are totally blind or have such defective vision as to render an education impracticable by methods applicable to full vision but who are capable of receiving instruction by methods especially designed for them and practiced in the Institute, may be received upon application by their guardians to the Board of Managers. Acceptance and continuance as pupils are conditioned upon physical and moral fitness and willingness to apply themselves and meet the requirements of the school.

The Institute is non-sectarian and offers a program of training for the blind child from nursery school through high school, including both academic and vocational courses.

There is no restriction as to residence. From New York they may enter regularly as State pupils from the Greater City and the counties of Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Nassau, being appointed by the State Education Department; from New Jersey, upon application in proper form to the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, and from other localities by special arrangement. All communications should be addressed to

The Principal, The New York Institute
for the Education of the Blind,
999 Pelham Parkway,
New York 67, N. Y.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1950

WITH THEIR TERMS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

Duncan G. Harris	Since 1922
Howland S. Davis	" 1923
Junius A. Richards	" 1930
R. McAllister Lloyd	" 1931
A. Coster Schermerhorn	" 1932
De Coursey Fales	" 1933
Percy S. Weeks	" 1933
Walter K. Earle	" 1934
Roderick Stephens, Jr.	" 1934
Wm. Barclay Parsons, M.D.	" 1935
Beekman H. Pool	" 1937
Walter Butler Mahony	" 1937
Henry L. Bogert	" 1937
Frederic G. Hoppin	" 1940
Irving S. Olds	" 1941
William Shields, Jr.	" 1947
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.	" 1948
John Kadel	" 1948
Mrs. John B. Marsh	" 1949
Mrs. Charles C. Gifford	from March, 1950

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

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Walter K. Earle	*President*
Duncan G. Harris	*Vice-President*
William Shields, Jr.	*Recording Secretary*
Frederic G. Hoppin	*Treasurer*

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Howland S. Davis, *Chairman*

John Kadel, *Secretary*

Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.

William Barclay Parsons

Walter Butler Mahony

Junius A. Richards

Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederic G. Hoppin, *Chairman*

Percy S. Weeks

R. McAllister Lloyd

Duncan G. Harris (*ex officio*)

Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

FACULTY AND STAFF

1949-1950

ADMINISTRATION

MERLE E. FRAMPTON, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D.	*Principal*
DOROTHY SCHOLTES	*Administrative Assistant to the Principal*
PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Assistant Principal and Director of Research*
MRS. LOUISE RAUSCH	*Registrar*
MRS. DOROTHY SHEA	*Secretary to Principal*
MARY GILSENAN	*Bookkeeper*
MRS. MARGARET WEBER	*Assistant Bookkeeper*
VICKI MCGOWAN	*Receptionist*
FRANCES SIEVERT	*Telephone Operator*
MRS. EMMIE FURY	*Supervisor of Record Room*
FLORENCE QUINN	*Ediphone Operator*
LUCIA SALADINO	*Receptionist, Van Cleve Hall*
LEATHA HARTUNG, B.A.	*Librarian*
MRS. ADELINE AFZELIUS	*Secretary to Assistant Principal*
MRS. MARIAN FLYNN	*Publicity Office*

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

NURSERY SCHOOL

MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Supervisor*
RITA DIEFFENBACHER	*Teacher*
MRS. IRENE DE MATTIA	*Proctor*

LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*General Supervisor First, Second and Third Grades*
MRS. NATALIE BARRAGA, B.S.	*Kindergarten*
ELAINE HOLLAND, B.A.	*First Grade*
LUCIA SALADINO	*Second and Third Grades*
MAY PELTZ, B.A.	*Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades*
MARY LAMPO	*Classroom Assistant*
MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A. MRS. DANIEL LILIENFELD, B.S.	*Remedial and Opportunity Classes*

UPPER SCHOOL

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

LORETTA BUTLER	*General Supervisor and Eighth Grade*
CARL RODGERS, B.A.	*Seventh Grade*
MARGARET SNYDER	*Sixth Grade*

SECONDARY GRADES

Social Studies

SUE CARR, B.A.

Mathematics

SETH W. HOARD, M.A.

General Science, Physics, Biology and Chemistry

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

English

JOHN H. CUSHMAN, B.A.

Languages

French, Spanish and Italian

SETH W. HOARD, M.A.
ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.
CARL RODGERS, B.A.

Braille

ALBERT MAYHEW
ANNA C. PETERSEN
CARL RODGERS, B.A.
FLORENCE QUINN

Opportunity Classes
Lower School

MRS. DANIEL LILIENFELD, B.S.
MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.

Opportunity Classes
Upper School

MRS. MATTIE A. ADAIR, *Supervisor*
SUE CARR, B.A.
LOUIS CICCIA
ROBERT CLAASSEN, B.A.
JOHN H. CUSHMAN, B.A.
HARRY FARRAR
JOHN HORDINES
BASSETT W. HOUGH
ESTHER MATTSSON
ALBERT MAYHEW
MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
ANNA C. PETERSEN
JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HARRIET FARRELL, R.N.	*Resident Day Nurse*
MARGUERITE BRADY	*Resident Night Nurse*
EDMUND P. FOWLER, JR., M.D.	*Consulting Otologist*
FRANK WARD GOELLER, M.D.	*Attending Physician*
JACOB GROSSMAN, D.D.S.	*Attending Dentist*
ERIC RICHARDSON, M.D.	*Attending Ophthalmologist*
BERNARD SAMUELS, M.D.	*Ophthalmologist Emeritus*
NATHAN CHEIFETZ, Pod.D., F.A.Sc.R.	*Attending Podiatrist*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

JOHN HORDINES, M.S.	*Director*
SUE CARR, B.A.	*Physical Education for Upper School Girls*
HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*Physical Education for Van Cleve Hall*

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

BASSETT W. HOUGH, *Director*
Graduate of New York Institute of Musical Art; Royal Academy, Berlin

ERNEST ANDERSON
Choral Director

JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.
University of Rochester

FLORENCE QUINN, A.A.G.O.

ELIZABETH THODE, M.A.
Graduate of Juilliard School of Music

MARY WEIR, M.A.
Columbia, Teachers College

COMMERCIAL AND VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

LOUIS CICCIA . . . *Shop, Shoe Repair, Animal Husbandry*

MRS. FRANCES DE SANCTIS, B.S. . . . *Commercial Subjects*

HARRY C. FARRAR . . . . *Caning, Basketry, Leather Work*

ROBERT GUNDERSON . . . . . *Radio*

ESTHER MATTSSON . . . . . *Ceramics, Jewelry, Weaving*

MRS. FLORENCE MULLER . . . . . *Home Economics*

CARL RICE . . . . . *Supervisor, Vocational Dept.*

DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT

MARGARET HOSHOR, B.S., *Supervisor*

MRS. MARGUERITE PENNY ROBBINS

MARY C. LONETTO, B.A.

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK

JOHN H. CUSHMAN, B.A. . . . . *Guidance Clinic*

A. EUGENE LUPINO, M.A., LL.B., J.S.D. *Public Relations Counselor*

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A. . . *Director of Educational Research*

MARTHA TABER, M.S. . . . . *Social Worker*

FRED REEVE . . . . . *Vocational Guidance and Placement Counselor*

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER TRAINING

SETH W. HOARD, M.A., *Director*

LORETTA BUTLER

BASSETT W. HOUGH

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

JOSEFINA ACOSTA
GENE BASS, B.A.
DOMINGA BENEDETTI
ROBERT CLAASSEN, B.A.
MADELON HAWKINS, B.A.
ROBERTO KUPFER, B.A.
DORIS PINKETT, B.S.
KENNETH RILEY, M.S.E.
CLARENCE WARREN, B.D.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

LOUISE A. STEIMLE, *House Director*
CARRIE A. SLATER, *Assistant House Director*
CAROLINE IZZO, *Matron, Van Cleve Hall*

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HOUSEMOTHERS

MRS. HELENE LANG	*Anson G. Phelps House*
LENA ROSENBERG	*John D. Russ House*
MRS. MINNIE COLLINS	*Fanny J. Crosby House*
ELSIE M. CUTLER	*Nursery School and Deaf-Blind Group, Night Supervision*
MRS. BLANCHE E. HERRICK	*Samuel Wood House*
MRS. MAUD B. HENRY	*Relief Housemother, Upper School*
MRS. AGNES LUSCHER	*Samuel Akerly House*
CAROLINE IZZO	*Van Cleve Hall, Boys*
MRS. MARTHA R. VANDEVER	*Van Cleve Hall, Girls*

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HENRY WODTKE, *Chief Engineer*
WILLIAM WODTKE, *Assistant Chief Engineer*
*THOMAS W. LISTER, *Engineer Emeritus*

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EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

CARL RICE, *Director*

*deceased

COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

1950-1951

PRINCIPAL EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM

LORETTA BUTLER
BASSETT W. HOUGH
SETH W. HOARD
ELLEN KERNEY
HELEN ZIEGEL

DISCIPLINE

SUE CARR
MRS. FRANCES DE SANCTIS
LOUIS CICCIA
JOHN HORDINES
PAUL MITCHELL

COURTESY

DOROTHY SCHOLTES
LOUISE STEIMLE
ESTHER MATTSSON
ELIZABETH THODE

PROGRAM

MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
DOROTHY SCHOLTES
ERNEST ANDERSON
ELIZABETH THODE

ASSEMBLY

MRS. MATTIE ADAIR
SETH HOARD
LEATHA HARTUNG
FLORENCE QUINN

GUIDANCE

PAUL C. MITCHELL
FRED REEVE
JOHN CUSHMAN
CARL RODGERS
LOUISE RAUSCH
MARTHA TABER

REPORT

of the Board of Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To the Honorable the Legislature
of the State of New York:

The Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1949—		
Capital Fund	$ 40,237.70	
Camp Wapanacki	23,561.27	
Edwin Gould Printery	44.95	
Buddies, Inc.	1,096.09	
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00	$ 79,940.01
Of Capital—		
Legacies, Donations, Mortgages Paid, Securities Sold, etc.	1,457,961.54	
Of Income—		
Current Receipts	412,087.64	
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	48,822.89	
Edwin Gould Printery	929.56	
Buddies, Inc.	2,013.00	1,921,814.63
TOTAL		$2,001,754.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Of Capital—			
Securities Purchased, etc.		$1,416,408.35	
Of Income—			
Maintenance		374,059.31	
Of Funds—			
Camp Wapanacki	$43,784.57		
Edwin Gould Printery	908.81		
Buddies, Inc.	2,495.18	47,188.56	$1,837,656.22
Cash Balance, June 30, 1950—			
Capital Fund		84,819.22	
Building and Maintenance Reserve		35,000.00	
Camp Wapanacki		28,599.59	
Edwin Gould Printery		65.70	
Buddies, Inc.		613.91	
Principal's Imprest Fund		15,000.00	164,098.42
TOTAL			$2,001,754.64

Over the years since its organization in 1831, the Institute has received legacies and donations which have been set apart in its Capital Fund, as endowment. At the close of the fiscal year the Capital Fund stood on our books in the aggregate of $4,863,038.56 of which $119,819.22 was cash and $4,743,219.34 represented by approved securities investments.

The Managers gratefully acknowledge receipts during the year of legacies of $15,009.54, added to the Capital Fund; of donations of $9,839.16, either added to the Capital Fund or for general and special uses other than our summer camp, Camp Wapanacki; and of donations of $46,094.42, from 6,221 donors given specifically for the maintenance

and operation of Camp Wapanacki. The total amount of cash gifts and contributions was $70,943.12. The Managers also acknowledge, with gratified appreciation, various substantial gifts in the form of useful and valuable utilitarian objects.

Except for one gift of $4,000 from the Fifth Masonic District of New York, the contributions for Camp Wapanacki were in small amounts, separately, coming from a great many generous and kind friends of our children. These contributors will understand that, with so many, it would be inappropriately expensive to list and acknowledge each of their contributions separately.

The contributions and gifts referred to above, other than those for Camp Wapanacki were from the following individuals and organizations: A.B.A. Dress Company; Mr. George Adams; Miss Marian Akerly; Alumni Association of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind; Amco Apparel Company; Mr. J. R. Bartels; Barton's Bonbonniere, Inc.; Beekman Family Association; Mr. William Bennett; Ben's Hardware Store; Mr. E. V. Benson; Mrs. John Blackman, Jr.; Miss Irene Bonsack; Mrs. Mildred Boos; Brez Foundation; Mrs. Florence Brister; Mrs. Eleanor F. Carr; Louis M. Cassett Foundation; Miss Miriam Cerf; Chain Bike Corporation; Mr. A. G. Chegwin; Dairymen's League Cooperative Association; Daylight Bakery; Dictograph Products, Inc.; Mrs. Cleveland E. Dodge; Mr. E. H. Doughtery; Eimer & Amend Apothecary; Greater New York Fund; Dr. Irving M. Gurland; Mr. Duncan G. Harris; Mrs. Charles V. Hickox; Miss Mary E. Keebler; Mr. Julius Kolpon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Martin; McKay Foundation, Inc.; Employees of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; New York Amsterdam News Welfare Fund; Our Lady of Solace Athletic Association; Mr. Alfred Reeves; Rex Ladies Auxiliary; Mr. Adolf H. Rust; Mrs. Harriet P. Schermerhorn; Mrs. I. R. Simmons; Singer Sewing Machine Company; Mr. Carl Thompson; Mr. C. W. Timpson; and Mr. Samuel Zales.

The year 1949-50 was an extraordinary year, financially. Although costs of operation continued at high levels

and the yields from high-grade bonds and preferred stocks continued low, through receipts of unanticipated dividends from common stocks held in our Capital Fund, coupled with continuing economies, we were able to set up on our books a reserve of $35,000 for a building and maintenance fund. This was well timed. Our buildings and plant, now getting on in years, require maintenance expenditures for repairs and replacements, running into substantial figures every year. We have not had, heretofore, any reserve for such requirements, nor for any new building projects.

The coming year holds no promise of a repetition of 1949-50. Our estimates of income and expenses, made as of March 31, 1950, indicated a probable operating deficit for 1950-51 of some $11,000. However, in any forecast of income during the coming year we must give consideration to the existing uncertainties of capital investment and income yields, and we must anticipate the possibility of substantial reduction of income from our Capital Funds. Our Managers believe that the policies effected at the close of the year are and will be in the best interests of the Institute. Even so, if the objectives sought are to be sustained we will need the continuing financial support of our friends to aid us in our 1950-1951 operations.

One of the new projects long contemplated has been a practise store where some of our older children could have practical training in selling merchandise to the public. Last spring we began the construction of such a store, converting one of our small buildings formerly used as a toolhouse. It will be ready for operation in October. The sales-windows of the store will open directly upon the adjoining highway. It is to be a newsstand, primarily, carrying also lines of small wares customarily sold at newsstands. The total cost of construction and equipment will be about $4,000. A substantial part of the cost has already been provided by a generous gift for this particular project from the Louis N. Cassett Foundation of Philadelphia, through Mr. Albert J. Elias, one of its Trustees — which we acknowledge with grateful appreciation.

Camp Wapanacki had another successful season, its

thirteenth, during July and August. It is located on the shore of a wooded lake near Hardwick, Vermont. This undertaking, although operated by the Institute, has been maintained almost entirely by the contributions especially for that purpose referred to above. Its beneficial objects and accomplishments have been recognized and accepted by a generous and responsive public. One of the new additions this summer was the acquisition of five ponies, with saddles and other riding gear, which we purchased through the kindness of friends. Needless to say, they were very popular and greatly enjoyed by the children. The enrollment was 104 boys during July and 90 girls in August.

We take great pleasure in announcing the election of Mrs. John B. Marsh and Mrs. Charles C. Gifford as Managers. They are our first women Managers. We welcome these two ladies. We know that their experience, wisdom and judgment will strengthen our organization and be of the greatest value to the Institute in all of its works and aspects.

Miss Frances Sievert, who handles our telephone switchboard although totally blind, "appeared" on the radio contest program "Chance of a Lifetime" and won the prize. It was a trip to Hollywood, with "extras," all of which she took with great success. Mr. Robert Gunderson, another member of the staff — radio technician and teacher — also went out to Hollywood, to appear on the program "This is Your Life." They were ambassadors of good-will of the Institute.

Medals for 15 years of continuous service to the Institute were awarded to the Misses Louise Steimle and Margaret Warhall, Mr. Carl Rice and Dr. Frampton; and for 10 years to Mesdames Frances De Sanctis and Ethel Wiseman.

We mention, with grateful appreciation, visits and musical recitals for the school by the Northside Savings Bank Choir, and the distinguished artists, Miss Mary Ellen Thompson, a dramatic soprano, and Miss Lubka Kolessa, a concert pianist.

Field trips by our children during the school year in-

cluded visits to the Roosevelt Memorial at Hyde Park, the Hayden Planetarium, the United Nations at Lake Success, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and the Weather Bureau.

We continued to carry on the program for blinded war veterans at the Institute, which was initiated in 1942.

The Principal continued to serve in a consultant capacity to the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. He also accepted appointment and began service as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Secretary of Labor on Handicapped Problems.

We report, with deep regret, the death of Mr. Benjamin Berinstein, one of our blind teachers. He was a gifted and inspiring teacher, and was beloved by his pupils and colleagues. His sudden death, from a heart attack, was a grievous loss to the Institute.

We also report, with regret, the following staff retirements: Miss Gertrude Martin, after 40 years of service; Mrs. Joan McCormack, after 18 years; Mrs. Alida Bryan, after 13 years; and Mrs. Ethel Wiseman, after 10 years. These ladies will be sorely missed in the daily life of the school.

The Managers desire to express to the Principal their appreciation of his constant and loyal devotion and his resourceful and co-operative administration of the school and camp; to the faculty and staff, their appreciation of services well performed; and to the friends of the Institute, their appreciation and gratitude for continuing and generous interest.

WALTER K. EARLE, President

WILLIAM SHIELDS, JR., Recording Secretary.

City of New York and County of Bronx, ss.:

Walter K. Earle of said City, being duly sworn, saith: That he is President of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and that the above report signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1950.

MERLE E. FRAMPTON,
Bronx County, N. Y.
Notary Public

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE CAPITAL FUND

Year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

INCOME:

Institutional Income, Tuition, etc.	222,891.41	
Interest on Bonds	74,944.78	
Interest on Mortgages	9,397.29	
Dividends on Stocks	101,756.96	
Interest from New York City on Award for Land on Astor Avenue Property	3,097.20	412,087.64

EXPENSES:

Institutional Maintenance	365,132.49	
Building and Maintenance Reserve	35,000.00	
Services for Income, etc.	5,194.65	
Supplementary Compensation	3,420.00	
Professional Services	312.17	409,059.31
CAPITAL FUND PROFIT NET		3,028.33

CAMP WAPANACKI

BALANCE July 1, 1950		$ 23,561.27
INCOME:		
Contributions	$ 46,094.42	
Camp Transportation, Tuition, etc.	2,728.47	48,822.89
TOTAL INCOME		$ 72,384.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		$ 43,784.57
BALANCE June 30, 1950		$ 28,599.59

BUDDIES, INC.

BALANCE July 1, 1949		$ 1,096.09
INCOME:		
Contributions		2,013.00
TOTAL INCOME		$ 3,109.09
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		2,495.18
BALANCE June 30, 1950		$ 613.91

EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

BALANCE July 1, 1949		$ 44.95
INCOME:		
Bankers Trust Co., Trustees	$ 838.59	
Sale of Booklets	34.13	
Royalty	56.84	929.56
TOTAL INCOME		$ 974.51
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		908.81
BALANCE June 30, 1950		$ 65.70

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Board of Managers:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the school year ended June 23, 1950.

Number of Pupils September 13, 1949	158	
Admitted during the year	69	
Total		227
Deductions:		
Discharged during the year	55	
Graduated June 1950	12	67
Number remaining June 1950		160

The school curriculum provides for complete primary and secondary courses, based on the syllabi of the University of the State of New York. In the high school department, college preparatory, music, commercial, vocational and general courses are offered. The school provides a standard of elementary and secondary school training for the visually handicapped child. The curriculum may be found on pages 28 to 30 inclusive.

The following is a list of the music subjects, elementary and high school, and the number of pupils in each:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Beginning Music	11	8	19
Junior Chorus	12	15	27
Senior Chorus	12	17	29
Rudiments of Music	1	2	3
Harmony I	2	1	3
Harmony II	0	2	2
Comprehensive Music	0	2	2
Music Appreciation	8	8	16

Music History	2	1	3
Piano	16	21	37
Organ	1	2	3
Voice	4	3	7
Orchestral Instrument	9	0	9

The following is a list of the Regents subjects in which examinations were taken during the year, with the number of pupils passing in each:

ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS

English—Part I	5
English—Part II	5
Mathematics	3
Science	0
Social Studies	3

SECONDARY SUBJECTS

American History and World Backgrounds	12
Biology	5
Chemistry	5
Comprehensive Music	2
Comprehensive Vocational Homemaking	1
Educational and Occupational Opportunity	11
Elementary Algebra	6
English, Three Years	11
English, Four Years	11
French, Two Years	2
Science 9	10
Harmony I	3
Intermediate Algebra	7
Italian, Two Years	4
Music History	2
Our Economic World	10
Physics	1
Plane Geometry	6
Spanish, Two Years	4
Spanish, Three Years	2
Trigonometry	1
Typewriting	10

Number of examination days	4	Answer papers written	117
Pupils examined	40	Answer papers claimed	100
Subjects covered	29	Answer papers allowed by Regents	100

The above table presents the results of Regents Examinations held during the year. Pupils' answers to Regents Examinations are written in Braille and large 24 point type, and are corrected by the teachers of the school, then sent to Albany for review by the Regents examiners. During this year there were 100 examinations claimed by the teachers of the Institute, 100 of which were allowed by the Board of Regents. The table below shows the results of these examinations held from 1945 to 1950.

	No. examined	*No. claimed*	*No. allowed*	*Per cent claimed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. claimed*
1945	231	186	186	80.82	80.82	100.00
1946	163	139	135	85.28	82.82	97.12
1947	139	125	123	89.92	89.21	99.28
1948	152	126	125	82.89	82.23	99.21
1949	175	157	157	89.71	89.71	100.00
1950	117	100	100	85.41	85.41	100.00

The following is a list of pupils present during the year 1949-1950 who have earned Regents certificates of graduation from Eighth Grade or its equivalent:

Amberger, Charles
Baker, Edna
Balot, Norman
Bentsen, Irving
Bischoff, Calvin
Bishop, Harry
Boutsioukas, Catherine
Bradford, Sylvester
Buckel, Josephine
Burch, Dorothy
Capers, Valerie
Carlucci, Philomena
Cummings, Harold
Delahunty, Kathleen
Duffy, Mary
Ellis, Annie Laurie
Foster, Herman
Fragosa, Amelia
Friske, Evelyn
Goldstein, Burton
Grey, Frederick
Homkow, Peter
Hoover, James
Jackson, Robert
Kirsch, Judith
Kupferle, Richard
Lee, Kwong
Liguori, Elizabeth
Lomangino, Joseph
Lutz, Ruth
Maccia, Ronald
Mayo, George
Miller, Richard
Myers, James
Nieves, Cecelia
Nisbett, William
Obradovic, Mary
Onorato, Mary
Osswald, Hedwig
Perez, Joseph
Peter, Herman
Rivera, Argelia
Santiago, Antonio
Scalera, Thomas
Scarola, Anna
Schlein, Morton
Schoonmaker, Betty
Steiner, Herbert
Stenzler, Herman
Tabach, Bernice
Tierney, Frank
Vincent, Paul
Will, Alfred
Wright, Dorothy

The following is a list of Regents units earned towards the academic diploma. Regents units are required for a State Diploma in all courses in which the State specifies a Regents examination. One of the requirements for the Institute diploma is that at least six units out of the total twenty units necessary for the Institute diploma must be Regents units.

Amberger, Charles	5½
Baker, Edna	16
Balot, Norman	18
Bentsen, Irving	20
Bischoff, Calvin	2
Bishop, Harry	14½
Boutsioukas, Catherine	6
Bradford, Sylvester	12½
Buckel, Josephine	2
Burch, Dorothy	1
Capers, Valerie	5
Carlucci, Philomena	18
Cummings, Harold	2
Delahunty, Kathleen	3
Duffy, Mary	2
Ellis, Annie Laurie	11½
Foster, Herman	16
Fragosa, Amelia	2
Friske, Evelyn	4½
Goldstein, Burton	16
Grey, Frederick	2
Homkow, Peter	4½
Hoover, James	4
Jackson, Robert	3
Kirsch, Judith	3
Kupferle, Richard	13
Lee, Kwong	16
Liguori, Elizabeth	16
Lomangino, Joseph	3
Lutz, Ruth	6
Maccia, Ronald	2½
Mayo, George	15
Miller, Richard	2
Myers, James	15
Nieves, Cecelia	½
Nisbett, William	2
Obradovic, Mary	23
Onorato, Mary	2½
Osswald, Hedwig	16
Perez, Joseph	2
Peter, Herman	16
Rivera, Argelia	16
Santiago, Antonio	3½
Scalera, Thomas	1
Scarola, Anna	16
Schlein, Morton	3
Schoonmaker, Betty	18
Steiner, Herbert	3½
Stenzler, Herman	5
Tabach, Bernice	15
Tierney, Frank	18
Vincent, Paul	6
Will, Alfred	5
Wright, Dorothy	20

CURRICULUM

NURSERY SCHOOL — KINDERGARTEN

VAN CLEVE HALL

Grades 1-5

Reading
Writing and Spelling
Arithmetic
Language
Social Studies
Elementary Science
Handwork
Physical Education
Chorus and Elementary Music
Useful Vision Work

UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8

Arithmetic
Language and Elementary English
Spelling and Writing
Reading
Social Studies:
- Geography
- Community Life
- Our American Heritage

Typing
General Science
Tryout 7, 8
Health and Physical Education
Junior Chorus
Piano
Musical Theory and Appreciation

HIGH SCHOOL

Languages and Literature

English
French
Spanish
Italian
German

Mathematics

Elementary Algebra
Intermediate Algebra
Plane Geometry

Science

General Science
Biology
Physics
Chemistry

Social Studies

Our Economic World
World History
American Life
Orientation

Music

Braille Music
Rudiments of Music
Harmony I
Comprehensive Music
(Rudiments of Music, Harmony 1, 2)
Music Appreciation
Applied Music:
Organ
Piano
Drums
Trumpet
Junior and Senior Chorus
Voice
Trombone
Saxaphone
Clarinet

VOCATIONAL

Business

Typewriting 6, 7, 8
Shorthand 1
Shorthand 2 and Transcription
Office Practice
Voicescription
Switchboard
Introduction to Business
Retailing Experience
(store apprenticeship)

Homemaking

(Cooking)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity

Home Economics 2—Advanced Cooking

(Sewing)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity

Home Economics 5—Power Sewing Apprenticeship

Home Economics 4—Advanced Sewing

Industrial Skills and Trades

Animal Husbandry
Comprehensive Shop
Advanced Comprehensive Shop
Factory Apprenticeship (leather)
Radio Theory and Practice
Piano Tuning 1, 2
Printing 1
Printing (Apprenticeship)
Metal Crafts
Bookbinding 1
Beauty Culture
Elementary Weaving 1
Advanced Weaving 2
Industrial Weaving 3
Caning and Basketry 1
Caning 2
Shoe Repair

Vocational Art

Ceramics (Opportunity)

Health Education

Physical Education
Health Instruction
Inter-Scholastic Sports
Intra-mural Sports

Special Activities

Dramatics
School Publications
Scouting

Special Courses

Useful Vision Class
Braille
Religious Instruction
Speech Correction

Diagnostic Tests and Measurements

Guidance Clinic
Psychological Testing

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1949-50

BOYS

ALVAREZ, MARCOS
AMBERGER, CHARLES
ANTWINE, JACOB
BALOT, NORMAN
BARCLIFT, CARLTON
BARNETT, PETER
BAUER, FRANKLIN
BEATON, FRANCIS
BENNETT, WILLIAM
BENTSEN, IRVING
BISCHOFF, CALVIN
BISHOP, CHARLES
BISHOP, HARRY
BLATT, ALVIN
BONFIGLIO, JOSEPH
BORTSCHELLER, THOMAS
BOYER, JOHN
BRACERO, RALPH
BRADFORD, SLYVESTER
BRODMAN, CARL
BUCIS, EGONS
CALABRA, SALVATORE
CAMERON, SANDY
CASSELL, STEPHEN
CODY, AMBROSE
CUMMINGS, HAROLD
DALTON, FREDERICK
D'ANDREA, FREDERICK
DE SILVA, DENNIS
DONALDSON, KENNETH
EADIE, JAMES
FOX, CLYDE
FRASE, ENRICO
FREELING, NEAL
FREPPON, RONALD
GARAFOLA, JOSEPH
GLUSHAKOFF, ANDREW
GOLDSTEIN, BURTON
GREY, FREDERICK
GURLAND, WILLIAM
HARRIS, ALBERT
HARRIS, THOMAS
HARTHER, CHARLES
HARTMAN, HARRY
HOLP, PHILIP
HOMKOW, PETER
HOOVER, JAMES
ISOLDI, FRANK
JACKSON, ROBERT
JOHNSTON, ROBERT
KARCZEWSKI, STANLEY
KILER, CHRISTOPHER
KOHNKEN, JAMES
KUPFERLE, RICHARD
LAVASSEUR, WILLIAM
LEE, KWONG
LEES, SANFORD
LOGAN, EDWARD
LOMANGINO, JOSEPH
LONG, CURTIS
MACCIA, RONALD
MATTEI, FELIX
MAYO, GEORGE
MANTA, DONALD
MILLER, RICHARD
MOONEY, EDWARD
MYERS, JAMES
MYLES, ALRICK
NANNARIELLO, EDWARD
NATOLI, DALE
NELSON, HOWARD
NIEVES, CARLOS
NISBETT, WILLIAM
PAIGE, BENJAMIN
PARRA, ROBERTO
PEREZ, JOSEPH
PETER, HERMAN
PETERS, CARL
PLEASANT, RONALD
PUGLISI, FRANK
PURSE, DONIVER
QUINONES, ELISEUO
RAABE, WILLIAM
RALLO, JOSEPH
REINISCH, ROBERT
REYNOLDS, LEONARD
RICHARDS, WILLIAM
RISS, GEORGE
RIVERS, NATHANIEL
RODE, ANDREW
ROSCOE, MARVIN
ROSENTHAL, IRVING
SALADON, JOSEPH
SALAMONE, FRANCIS
SANTANA, ROBERT
SANTIAGO, ANTONIO
SAULNIER, HAROLD
SCALERA, THOMAS
SCHLEIN, MORTON
SCHRANK, HARVEY
SCHRIEFER, ROBERT
SCHUMER, STUART
SILVERSTEIN, DANIEL
SKJORDAL, CASPER
STAYER, DAVID
STEINER, HERBERT
STENZLER, HERMAN
SULSONA, DANIEL
THOMSON, WILLIAM
TIERNEY, FRANK
TOLCHINSKY, SEYMOUR
VALENTINE, AUDREY
VAN DUNK, AUGUSTUS
VILLEGAS, EDWARD
VINCENT, PAUL
WANZER, IRVING
WENNING, HAROLD
WETMORE, CHARLES
WILL, ALFRED
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM
ZAYAS, JULIO

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1949-50

GIRLS

ALEXANDER, EDITH
ALFORD, MARGARET
ALVAREZ, JOSEPHINE
ALVAREZ, LOUISA
ANEKSTEIN, ANNETTE
ARNOLD, MARY
ASVESTAS, MARY
BAKER, EDNA
BARKLEY, OLIVIA
BARNES, ANTOINETTE
BARRAGA, KAREN
BISHOP, VERA
BLYDENBURG, DIANNE
BORNAND, ELISE
BOUTSIOUKAS, KATHERINE
BRADTKE, BLANCHE
BROWN, MARION
BUCKEL, JOSEPHINE
BURCH, DOROTHY
CAPERS, VALERIE
CARLUCCI, PHILOMENA
COHEN, ARLENE
COHEN, NANCY
CRANE, BARBARA
CRANE, JO LEE
D'ANDREA, PAULINE
DEFILIPPIS, ELIZABETH
DELAHUNTY, KATHLEEN
DISA, EDITH
DUFFEE, LOIS
DUFFY, BARBARA
DUFFY, MARY J.
ELLIS, ANNIE LAURIE
FEARS, JOAN
FRAGOSA, AMELIA
FRISKE, EVELYN
GAMBLE, LILY
GASPERINO, MARIE
GENOTTA, LUCILLE
GESUALDO, GENEVIEVE
GOINS, DORIS
GRECO, CONCETTA
HALSEY, MAREAN
HORNE, CONSTANCE
JASKOWIAK, ANTOINETTE
JONES, MARY
KASHDAN, SYLVIA
KIRSCH, JUDITH
LAMANNA, JENNIE
LASKER, SHEILA
LEVINGER, SANDRA
LINKHORN, DOROTHY
LIGUORI, ELIZABETH
LOZADA, VICTORIA
LUTZ, CATHERINE
LUTZ, RUTH
LYONS, MARGARET
MACOMBER, LUISE
MANNA, DOROTHY
MARCELLO, ROSEMARIE
MASSEY, CELESTINE
MONATH, SUSAN
MCCAUGHAN, ANN
MCCRACKEN, LORRAINE
MCCRAE, MARY
MCGEE, MARY ELLEN
MCGRATH, PATRICIA
NEGRON, ADA
NIEVES, CECELIA
NODHTURFT, PAULINE
OBRADOVIC, MARY
OLIVER, EDNA
ONORATO, MARY
OSSWALD, HEDWIG
PETERS, EMMA JANE
PHIFER, BETTY
QUATTROCCHI, ANNE MARIE
QUIROGA, JEAN
RIVERA, ARGELIA
RODES, ELIZABETH
ROSADA, MYRTIA
RUSSO, LILLIAN
RUTHERFORD, MARTHA
SCAROLA, ANNA
SCHOONMAKER, BETTY ANN
SCHULTZ, BARBARA
SIEFERT, HELEN
SILVERS, JULIETTE
SLOAT, VIOLET
STEINBERG, JUDITH
STETZ, ELIZABETH
TABACH, BERNICE
TEAGUE, BARBARA
THOMAS, ROSE MARIE
TRAVIS, MARY ALICE
VINES, RUTH
WALDEN, ELLEN
WILBON, ELIZABETH
WILSON, VIOLA
WITKECZ, MYRNA
WRIGHT, DOROTHY
ZYMET, LOUISE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

Founded 1831 · Opened 1832

SCHERMERHORN HALL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 23, 1950

at two o'clock

CLASS ROLL

High School Graduates

Edna Baker
Irving Bentsen
Burton Goldstein
Kwong Lee
George Mayo
James Myers
Herman Peter
Argelia Rivera
Anna Scarola
Betty Ann Schoonmaker
Bernice Tabach
Dorothy Wright

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO: Per Aspera Ad Astra
(Through trials to glory)

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Preliminary Certificates

Calvin Bischoff
Valerie Capers
Mary Duffy
Frederick Grey
Robert Jackson
Mary Onorato
Joseph Perez
Antonio Santiago
Elizabeth Wilbon
Alfred Will
Lewis Wilson

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

ALMA MATER

CHORUS—Cantata, "Hear My Prayer" ..... Mendelssohn
(Soprano solos: Bernice Tabach and Fay Carlucci)

SALUTATORY
Irving Bentsen

PIANO SOLO—Scotch Poem ..... MacDowell
Shadow Dance ..... MacDowell
Mary Obradovic

VALEDICTORY
Dorothy Wright

ADDRESS
Reverend Edward A. Loehr

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS
By President of The Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES
By the Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
By the President of the Board

CHORUS—Land-Sighting ..... Grieg

AWARDS

First Alumni Awards

Girl—ANN McCAUGHAN Boy—JOSEPH LOMANGINO

Second Alumni Awards

Girl—RUTH LUTZ Boy—SYLVESTER BRADFORD

Alumni House Awards

Girl—BETTY PHIFER Boy—CHARLES WETMORE

"I Dare You" Awards

Girl—EDNA BAKER Boy—IRVING BENTSEN

Attendance Trophies

Upper School, Girls—PHELPS Upper School, Boys—RUSS

Van Cleve Hall—GIRLS

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Agriculture:
EGONS BUCIS
Basketry:
ROBERT SANTANA
Braille Grade 2:
CATHERINE LUTZ
BETTY SCHOONMAKER
ROSE MARIE THOMAS
Caning:
AMBROSE CODY
Ceramics:
AMBROSE CODY
Dog Training:
WILLIAM RICHARDS
Dramatics:
MORTON SCHLEIN
General Shop:
Boys—RALPH BRACERO
Girls—BETTY PHIFER
Homemaking:
Foods:
HARRY BISHOP
Clothing:
ARGELIA RIVERA
Power Sewing:
ANNA SCAROLA
Jewelry:
ROBERT SCHRIEFER
Leatherwork:
PHILIP HOLP
Massage:
JACOB ANTWINE
FRANK TIERNEY
Physical Education:
Boys: GEORGE MAYO
Girls: BETTY SCHOONMAKER
Radio:
ROBERT JOHNSTON
JOSEPH LOMANGINO
Religious Instruction:
Catholic: KATHLEEN DELAHUNTY
Jewish: BERNICE TABACH
Protestant: VALERIE CAPERS
Shoe Repairing:
WILLIE WILLIAMS
Typing:
EMMA JANE PETERS
Weaving:
ROBERT SCHRIEFER

ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR 1950

WRESTLING

1st Team

SALVATORE CALABRO
ROBERT JACKSON
FELIX MATTEI
GEORGE MAYO
ELISEUO QUINONES
MORTON SCHLEIN
HERBERT STEINER
FRANK TIERNEY

2nd Team

MARCOS ALVAREZ
NORMAN BALOT
CALVIN BISCHOFF
RALPH BRACERO
BURTON GOLDSTEIN
FRANK ISOLDI
RICHARD MILLER
JOSEPH PEREZ
ROBERT SANTANA

RICHARD KUPFERLE—Manager

INTRAMURAL

Baseball—AKERLY HOUSE

SCOUT AWARDS

Girls—ANNA SCAROLA
Boys—EDWARD MOONEY

MANAGERS
OF
The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
From the Time of Its Incorporation, 1831, with Their Terms of Service

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Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1845
Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Remsen, Henry 1831-1832
Stuyvesant, John R. 1831-1840
Price, Thompson 1831-1840
Ketchum, Morris 1831-1837
Miller, Sylvanus 1831-1832
Crosby, William B. 1831-1833
Lee, Gideon 1831-1836
Ketchum, Hiram 1831-1838
Wood, Samuel 1831-1836
Jenkins, Thomas W. 1831-1836
Thomas, Henry 1831-1834
Nevins, Rufus L. 1832-1832
Beers, Joseph D. 1831-1832
Mott, Samuel F. 1831
Patterson, Matthew C. 1831-1833
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Brown, Silas 1833-1859
Stagg, John P. 1833
Spring, George 1833-1835
Walker, John W. 1833-1839
Miller, Franklin 1833-1835
Steel, Jonathan D. 1833
Allen, Moses 1833-1834
Lyons, Stephen 1834-1836
Dissosway, Gabriel P. 1834-1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1834-1853
Crosby, William H. 1835
Hoyt, Charles 1835-1839
Oakley, Charles 1835
Titus, Peter S. 1835-1836
Allen, George F. 1835-1839, 1841-1862
Trulock, Joseph 1836-1840
Mandevlle, William 1836-1837
Chandler, Adoniram 1836
Cushman, D. Alonzo 1837-1843
Blakeman, Wm. N., M.D. 1837-1839, 1841
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1837-1859
Hart, Joseph C. 1837-1840
Holmes, Curtis 1837-1838
Roome, Edward 1837-1845
Seton, Samuel W. 1837
Gracie, Robert 1838-1861
Demilt, Samuel 1838
Hart, James H. 1839
Murray, Robert J. 1839-1858
Schermerhorn, Peter Augustus 1839-1845
Tallmadge, Henry F. 1839-1841
Thompson, Martin E. 1839
Moore, Clement C. 1840-1850
Olyphant, D. W. C. 1840
Averill, Augustine 1840
Beers, Cyrenius 1841-1853
Suydam, Lambert 1841-1842
Holmes, Silas 1841-1842
Case, Robert L. 1841-1861
Crosby, John P. 1841-1859
Collins, Stacey B. 1841
Schermerhorn, E. H. 1841-1842
Marsh, James 1842-1852

Murray, Hamilton 1842-1847
Walsh, A. R. 1842-1850
Wood, John 1842-1850
Jones, Edward 1843-1850
Whittmore, William T. 1843-1845
Smith, Floyd 1844-1848
Dean, Nicholas 1844-1848
Jones, William P. 1846-1849
Thurston, William R. 1846-1851
Sheldon, Henry 1846-1854
King, John A. 1848-1854
Schell, Augustus 1849--1883
Day, Mahlon 1849-1854
Adams, George F. 1850-1859, 1865
Adams, John G. 1851-1858
Ogden, Gouverneur M. 1851-1857
Cobb, James N. 1851-1858
Beadel, Edward L. 1851-1862
Wood, Edward 1852-1861
Ogden, John D., M.D. 1853-1855
Phelps, Anson G. 1854-1855
Craven, Alfred W. 1854-1861
Olyphant, G. T. 1855-1857
Abbatt, William M. 1855-1857
Noyes, William Curtis 1855-1859
Dumont, William 1856-1862
Warren, James 1856-1859
Cammann, Geo. P., M.D.... 1858
Rutherford, Lewis M. 1858-1861
Van Rensselaer, Henry 1858-1860
Hone, Robert S. 1859-1891
Tomes, Francis 1859-1860
Norton, Charles B. 1859-1861
Church, Wm. H., M.D. 1859-1864
Hutchins, Waldo 1860-1867
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1860-1867
Kennedy, James Lenox 1860-1864
Travers, William R. 1860
Tompkins, Daniel H. 1860-1874
Aspinwall, J. Lloyd 1860-1861
Suydam, D. Lydig 1861-1884
Daly, Charles P. 1861
Hosack, Nathaniel P. 1862-1876
Grafton, Joseph 1862-1872
Myers, T. Bailey 1862-1887
Edgar, Newbold 1862-1864, 1868
Donnelly, Edward C. 1862-1864
Lord, James Cooper 1862-1864
Schermerhorn, Alfred 1862-1865, 1867-1868
Brown, John Crosby 1862-1864
Van Rensselaer, Alex 1862-1865, 1867-1877
Irving, John Treat 1863-1896
Potter, Clarkson N. 1863-1866
McLean, James M. 1863-1890
Clift, Smith 1865-1893
Hoffman, Charles B. 1865-1868
Emmet, T. Addis, M.D. 1865-1866
Whitewright, William 1866-1898
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1866-1901
De Rham, Charles 1866-1890
Hilton, Henry 1866
Burrill, John E. 1866-1867
Stout, Francis A. 1867-1892
Butterfield, Daniel 1868
Hoffman, William B. 1868-1879
Gerard, James W. 1869-1873
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1869-1872
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1870-1910
Marié, Peter 1870-1903
Rhinelander, Fred. W. 1874-1900
Sheldon, Frederick 1874-1906
Robbins, Chandler 1875-1904
Strong, Charles E. 1875-1887
Schuyler, Philip 1878-1898
Prime, Temple 1878-1887
Kane, John I. 1881-1913
King, Edward 1884-1893
Schell, Edward 1885-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1888-1900
Kingsland, Ambrose C. 1889-1890
Robbins, George A. 1889-1895
Kissel, Gustav E. 1891-1911
Bowers, John M. 1891-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1891-1912
Marshall, Charles H. 1892-1912
Smith, Gouverneur M., M.D. 1893-1898
Davis, Howland 1894-1921
Duer, William A. 1894-1905
Hamilton, William G. 1894-1905
Appleton, William W. 1896-1924
Tappen, Frederick D. 1897-1901

Armstrong, D. Maitland ...1898-1911
Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D. 1898-1907
Fairchild, Charles S. 1898-1906
Soley, James Russell 1900-1911
Winthrop, Egerton L., Jr., 1901-1911
Wickersham, George W. ...1902-1909
Foster, Frederick
DePeyster 1903-1923
Rhinelander, Thomas N. ...1905-1928
McIlvane, Tompkins 1905-1911
Godkin, Lawrence 1905-1909
Derby, Richard H., M.D. 1906-1907
Borland, J. Nelson 1907-1929
Montant, August P. 1907-1909
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1907-1922
Tucker, Samuel A. 1907-1919
Hone, Robert G. 1908-1927
Knapp, Arnold, M.D. 1909-1913
Blagden, Linzee 1910-1936
De Gersdorff, Carl A. 1910-1940
Glyn, William E. 1911-1924
Partridge, Edw. L., M.D. 1911-1922
Dix, John A. 1911-1917
Tuckerman, Paul 1912-1940
Nash, William A. 1912-1916
Croswell, James G. 1912-1915
Hancy, Edward J. 1912-1943
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1913-1936
Turnbull, William 1913-1931
Murray, J. Archibald 1914-1937
Kobbé, George C. 1916-1923
Harrison, Robert L. 1916-1932
Munroe, Henry W. 1918-1919
Miller, George N., M.D....1920-1935
Gallatin, R. Horace 1920
De Rham, Frederic F. 1921
Derby, James Lloyd 1922-1932
Harris, Duncan G. 1922-
Kissel, W. Thorn 1923-1928
Munroe, John 1923-1924
Davis, Howland S. 1923-
Schermerhorn, Alfred E.....1923-1932
Fahnestock, Ernest, M.D. 1924-1937
Moore, Frederic P. 1925-1937
Gould, Edwin 1925-1933
Smith, Augustine J. 1927-1943
Whitridge, Arnold 1928-1932
Clarke, Thomas L. 1929-1933
Richards, Junius A. 1930-
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1931-
Schermerhorn, A. Coster...1932-
Wood, Arnold 1932-1942
Fales, De Coursey 1933-
Weeks, Percy S. 1933-
Earle, Walter K. 1934-
Stephens, Roderick, Jr. 1934-
Parsons, W. Barclay, M.D.1935-
Grant, William T.....1937-1946
Pool, Beekman H. 1937-
Mahony, Walter Butler 1937-
Morgan, W. Fellowes, Jr. 1937-1947
Bogert, Henry L. 1937-
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1940-
Olds, Irving S. 1941-
Wait, Wm. Bell 1943-1949
Jackson, John G. 1943-1947
Haynes, Daniel H. 1944-1948
Carr, Reid Langdon 1947-1948
Dollard, Charles 1947-1948
Shields, William, Jr. 1947-
Finch, Edward Ridley, Jr. 1948-
Kadel, John 1948-
Marsh, Mrs. John B.....1949-
Gifford, Mrs. Charles C 1950-

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

PRESIDENTS

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1842
Phelps, Anson G. 1843-1853
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1854-1859
Allen, George F. 1860-1862
Schell, Augustus 1863-1883
Hone, Robert S. 1884-1887
McLean, James M. 1888-1890
Irving, John Treat 1891-1895
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1896-1901
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1901-1909
Davis, Howland 1909-1919
Tuckerman, Paul 1919-1925
Blagden, Linzee 1925-1932
Davis, Howland S. 1932-1947
Mahony, Walter B. 1947-1949
Earle, Walter K. 1949-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Brown, Silas 1833-1835
Titus, Peter S. 1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1837-1842
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1843-1853
Gracie, Robert 1855-1860
Beadel, Edward L. 1861-1862
Hone, Robert S. 1863-1883
Suydam, D. Lydig 1884
McLean, James M. 1885-1887
Clift, Smith 1888-1893
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1894-1895
Marié, Peter 1893-1903
Rhinelander, F. W. 1903-1904
Sheldon, Frederick 1905-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1907-1912
Kane, John I. 1913
Appleton, William W. 1913-1924
Murray, J. Archibald 1924-1932
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1932-1936
Smith, Augustine J. 1937-1943
Harris, Duncan G. 1943-

TREASURERS

Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Brown, Silas 1836-1859
Wood, Edward 1860-1861
Schell, Augustus 1862
Kennedy, James Lenox 1863-1864
Clift, Smith 1865
Grafton, Joseph 1866-1871
Whitewright, William 1872-1896
Davis, Howland 1897-1909
Foster, Frederic DePeyster 1909-1923
Blagden, Linzee 1923-1925
Davis, Howland S. 1925-1932
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1932-1946
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1946-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Crosby, William H. 1835
Allen, George F. 1836-1859
Hone, Robert S. 1860-1862
Brown, John Crosby 1863
Myers, T. Bailey 1864-1883
Schermerhorn, F. Augustus 1884-1901
Marshall, Charles H. 1901-1911
Blagden, Linzee 1911-1923
Derby, James Lloyd 1923-1926
Schermerhorn, Alfred E. 1926-1930
Clarke, Thomas L. 1930-1931
Richards, Junius A. 1931-1936
Earle, Walter K. 1936-1949
Pool, Beekman H. 1949-1950
Shields, William, Jr. 1950-

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES*

Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1839-1842
Roome, Edward 1843-1844
Schermerhorn, Peter A. 1845
Jones, Edward 1846-1850
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1851-1853
Crosby, John P. 1854-1859
Church, William H., M.D. 1860
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1861-1867
Schermerhorn, William C. 1868-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1894-1895
Sheldon, Frederick 1896-1905
Peabody, George L., M.D. 1905-1906
Appleton, William W. 1907-1913
Hone, Robert G. 1914-1927

* Discontinued, 1927.

PRINCIPALS OF THE INSTITUTE

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Russ, John D., M.D. 1832-1835
Office unfilled 1835 and part of 1836
Jones, Silas 1836-1840
Vroom, Peter D., M.D. 1841-1842
Boggs, William 1843-1845
Chamberlain, James F. 1846-1852
Cooper, T. Colden 1852-1861
Rankin, Robert G. 1861-1863
Wait, William B. 1863-1905
Principal Emeritus 1905-1916
Tewksbury, Everett B. 1905-1914
Van Cleve, Edw. M.LL.D., 1914-1935
Principal Emeritus 1935-1937
Frampton, Merle E., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D. 1935-

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I give and bequeath to THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND, now located at Pelham Parkway and Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, the sum of

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119th YEAR

The one hundred and sixteenth annual report of the Board of Managers including the report of the Principal and general information.

1951

Lux Oritur:

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them." — ISAIAH xlii, 16.

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CALENDAR 1951-1952

SEPTEMBER 4	Fall Session Opens
OCTOBER 12	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER 12	Armistice Day Observed
NOVEMBER 22-23	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER 20	Christmas Program
DECEMBER 21	Christmas Vacation Begins
JANUARY 7	School Work Resumed
FEBRUARY 11	Lincoln's Birthday Observed
FEBRUARY 22	Washington's Birthday
MARCH 14	Vacation Day
APRIL 10	Anniversary Exercises
APRIL 11-18	Spring Vacation
MAY 30	Memorial Day
JUNE 20	Commencement

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1952	Fall Session Opens

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BOARD OF MANAGERS

1951

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Duncan G. Harris	Since 1922
Howland S. Davis	" 1923
Junius A. Richards	" 1930
R. McAllister Lloyd	" 1931
De Coursey Fales	" 1933
Percy S. Weeks	" 1933
Walter K. Earle	" 1934
Roderick Stephens, Jr.	" 1934
Wm. Barclay Parsons, M.D.	" 1935
Beekman H. Pool	" 1937
Walter Butler Mahony	" 1937
Henry L. Bogert	" 1937
Frederic G. Hoppin	" 1940
Irving S. Olds	" 1941
William Shields, Jr.	" 1947
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.	" 1948
John Kadel	" 1948
Mrs. John B. Marsh	" 1949
Mrs. Charles C. Gifford	" 1950
Louis Lee Stanton	" 1951

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

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Walter K. Earle	*President*
Duncan G. Harris	*Vice-President*
William Shields, Jr.	*Recording Secretary*
Frederic G. Hoppin	*Treasurer*

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Howland S. Davis, *Chairman*

John Kadel, *Secretary*
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.
Mrs. Charles C. Gifford
Junius A. Richards
Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederic G. Hoppin, *Chairman*

R. McAllister Lloyd
Percy S. Weeks
Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)
Duncan G. Harris (*ex officio*)

FACULTY AND STAFF

1950-1051

ADMINISTRATION

MERLE E. FRAMPTON, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt. D.	*Principal*
DOROTHY SCHOLTES	*Administrative Assistant to the Principal*
PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Assistant Principal and Director of Research*
MRS. LOUISE RAUSCH	*Registrar*
FLORENCE QUINN	*Secretary to Principal*
MARY GILSENAN	*Bookkeeper*
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LYDIA ANDRENACCI	*Receptionist*
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MRS. ADELINE AFZELIUS	*Secretary to Assistant Principal*
MRS. ANNA HOGBEN	*Publicity Office*

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

NURSERY SCHOOL

MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Supervisor*
MRS. IRENE DE MATTIA	*Proctor*
INA RUTH KUTZ, B.A., B.S.	*Teacher*
MRS. DORIS LOMAX, M.S.	*Teacher*

LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*General Supervisor Second Grade*
MRS. NATALIE BARRAGA, B.S.	*Kindergarten*
LUCIA SALADINO	*Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades*
MARY LAMPO	*Classroom Assistant*
MRS. DANIEL LILIENFELD, B.S.	*First Grade*
MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.	*Remedial*
TANYA TIMOFEEVA, B.A.	*Classroom Assistant*

UPPER SCHOOL

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

LORETTA BUTLER	*General Supervisor and Eighth Grade*
BETTE SEXTON	*Sixth and Seventh Grade*

SECONDARY GRADES

Social Studies

SUE CARR, M.A.

Mathematics

SETH W. HOARD, M.A.

General Science, Physics, Biology and Chemistry

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

English

JOHN H. CUSHMAN, B.A.

Languages

French, Spanish and Italian

SETH W. HOARD, M.A. ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

CARL RODGERS, B.A.

Braille

FLORENCE QUINN ANNA C. PETERSEN

Opportunity Classes

Lower School

MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.

Opportunity Classes

Upper School

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LOUIS CICCIA
HARRY FARRAR
JOHN HORDINES, M.S.
BASSETT W. HOUGH
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MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HARRIET FARRELL, R.N.	*Resident Day Nurse*
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EDMUND P. FOWLER, JR., M.D.	*Consulting Otologist*
FRANK WARD GOELLER, M.D.	*Attending Physician*
JACOB GROSSMAN, D.D.S.	*Attending Dentist*
ERIC RICHARDSON, M.D.	*Attending Ophthalmologist*
BERNARD SAMUELS, M.D.	*Ophthalmologist Emeritus*
NATHAN CHEIFETZ, Pod.D., F.A.Sc.R.	*Attending Podiatrist*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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SUE CARR, M.A.	*Physical Education for Upper School Girls*
HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*Physical Education for Van Cleve Hall*

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

BASSETT W. HOUGH, *Director*

Graduate of New York Institute of Musical Art; Royal Academy, Berlin

ERNEST ANDERSON
Choral Director

JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.
University of Rochester

FLORENCE QUINN, A.A.G.O.

ELIZABETH THODE, M.A.
Graduate of Juilliard School of Music

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Columbia, Teachers College

COMMERCIAL AND VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

LOUIS CICCIA	*Shop, Shoe Repair, Animal Husbandry*
HARRY C. FARRAR	*Caning, Basketry, Leather Work*
ROBERT GUNDERSON	*Radio*
ESTHER MATTSSON	*Ceramics, Jewelry, Weaving*
MRS. FLORENCE MULLER	*Home Economics*
KATHERINE PORUBEN, M.A.	*Commercial Subjects*
CARL RICE	*Supervisor, Vocational Dept.*

DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT

MARGARET HOSHOR, B.S., *Supervisor*

MRS. MARGUERITE PENNY ROBBINS

MARY C. LONETTO, B.A.

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Director of Educational Research*
A. EUGENE LUPINO, M.A., LL.B., J.S.D.	*Public Relations Counselor*
MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Social Worker*
JOHN H. CUSHMAN, B.A.	*Guidance Clinic*
FRED REEVE	*Vocational Guidance and Placement Counselor*

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER TRAINING

SETH W. HOARD, M.A., *Director*

LORETTA BUTLER

BASSETT W. HOUGH

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

BETTE SEXTON
HUMBERTO MARENCO
HERNANDO TORRES
DOROTHY WILTSHIRE, R.N.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

LOUISE A. STEIMLE, *House Director*
CARRIE A. SLATER, *Assistant House Director*
CAROLINE IZZO, *Matron, Van Cleve Hall*

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HOUSEMOTHERS

HELEN ABBOTT, B.A.	*Anson G. Phelps House*
LENA ROSENBERG	*John D. Russ House*
MRS. MINNIE COLLINS	*Fanny J. Crosby House*
MRS. GRACE RITTER	*Nursery School and Deaf-Blind Group, Night Supervision*
MRS. CATHERINE PAINE	*Wood House*
MRS. LILLIAN FREEMANTLE	*Relief Housemother, Upper School*
MRS. AGNES LUSCHER	*Samuel Akerly House*
CAROLINE IZZO	*Van Cleve Hall, Boys*
MRS. MARTHA R. VANDEVER	*Van Cleve Hall, Girls*

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HENRY WODTKE, *Chief Engineer*
WILLIAM WODTKE, *Assistant Chief Engineer*

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EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

CARL RICE, *Director*

COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

1951-1952

PRINCIPAL EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM

LORETTA BUTLER
SETH W. HOARD
BASSETT W. HOUGH
ELLEN KERNEY
HELEN ZIEGEL

DISCIPLINE

SUE CARR
LOUIS CICCIA
KATHERINE PORUBEN
JOHN HORDINES
PAUL C. MITCHELL

COURTESY

DOROTHY SCHOLTES
ESTHER MATTSSON
LOUISE STEIMLE
ELIZABETH THODE

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ERNEST ANDERSON
DOROTHY SCHOLTES
ELIZABETH THODE

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LEATHA HARTUNG
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JOHN CUSHMAN
LOUISE RAUSCH
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MARTHA TABER

REPORT

of the Board of Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To the Honorable the Legislature

of the State of New York:

The Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1950—		
Capital Fund	$ 84,819.22	
Building and Maintenance Reserve	35,000.00	
Camp Wapanacki	28,599.59	
Edwin Gould Printery	65.70	
Buddies, Inc.	613.91	
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00	$ 164,098.42
Of Capital—		
Legacies, Donations, Mortgages Paid, Securities Sold, etc.	2,210,996.53	
Of Income—		
Current Receipts	408,054.77	
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	50,028.67	
Edwin Gould Printery	1,717.62	
Buddies, Inc.	2,657.49	2,673,455.08
TOTAL		$2,837,553.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Of Capital—			
Securities Purchased		$2,241,942.91	
Of Income—			
Maintenance		406,301.37	
Of Funds—			
Camp Wapanacki	$44,693.55		
Edwin Gould Printery	1,688.11		
Buddies, Inc.	2,054.03	48,435.69	
Of Building and Maintenance Reserve—			
Practice Store Construction		5,955.81	$2,702,635.78
Cash Balance, June 30, 1951—			
Capital Fund		55,626.24	
Building and Maintenance Reserve		29,044.19	
Camp Wapanacki		33,934.71	
Edwin Gould Printery		95.21	
Buddies, Inc.		1,217.37	
Principal's Imprest Fund		15,000.00	134,917.72
TOTAL			$2,837,553.50

Over the years since its organization in 1831, the Institute has received legacies and donations which have been set apart in its Capital Fund, as endowment. At the close of the fiscal year the Capital Fund stood on our books in the aggregate of $5,049,239.80 of which $134,917.72 was cash and $4,914,-322.08 represented by approved securities investments.

The Managers acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the receipt during the year of legacies and cash donations in the aggregate amount of $112,445, as follows: Legacies $54,-998, added to the Capital Fund; $46,179 from 5,799 donors, specifically for the maintenance and operation of our summer camp, Camp Wapanacki; $2,657 from 40 donors, specifically

for the maintenance and operation of our pet dog project, Buddies, Inc.; and a total of $8,611, for general and other special uses or to be added to the Capital Fund. The Managers also acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, various gifts of useful and valuable utilitarian objects.

The response to our appeal for funds for Camp Wapanacki was again this year, as in the past, a heart-warming demonstration of kindness and generosity. It has come, each year, from thousands of people who know what a month in camp — on the shores of a lake in the woods — has meant to them and their children and understand what it means to blind children. This year the following donations in excess of $100 were received.

Fifth Masonic District of New York	$4,000
Charles Hayden Foundation	1,500
Frances League for Infants	600
Reta Violet Bridge Club	250
Katharine H. Dorsten	250
Henry Pope, Jr.	200
Insurance Women of New York	200
The Barker Welfare Fund	200
William B. Warner	200
Employees of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	150
The Crippled Children's Friendly Aid Assoc.	150

The gentlemen of the Fifth Masonic District of New York have been again, as in the past, most generous.

Donations for Buddies, Inc., in excess of $25, were $212, from Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster, Pa., and $100 from The Riverdale School for Girls.

On behalf of the children of the Institute, we thank each and all of the many kind and generous people who provide the funds for Camp Wapanacki and Buddies, Inc. Those whose names have not been mentioned will understand that the expense of printing so large a list (about 5,800) would be substantial.

The other contributions and gifts were from the following individuals and organizations: Miss Marian Akerly; Mr. Henry K. Astwood; The Beekman Family Association; Mr. William Bennett; Ben's Hardware Store; Miss Katherine Birkle; Miss

Irene J. Bonsack; Brez Foundation; Mr. George D. Busher; Mr. William M. Byrnes; Capehart Corporation; Louis N. Cassett Foundation; Miss Miriam Cerf; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chegwin; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dougherty; Drake Electric Works, Inc.; Richard Ferris Foundation; Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mr. Leonard Finkel; Mr. Stuart M. Ford; Mr. Alan K. Gage; Greater New York Fund; Dr. Irving M. Gurland; Mr. Isaac S. Heller; Mr. Ben Jacobson; Mr. George Kindermann; Miss Athalia Lehrman; Miss Shirley A. Martin; Mr. Edward I. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monath; Mr. Harvey B. Newins; Mrs. James Picker; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Reese; Miss Lucy Ricciardi; Betsy Ross Triangle No. 7; Mr. Richard Selig; George Sloan Trustee—Marguerite S. Davis; Mr. Carl Thompson; Mr. Arturo Toscanini; and Mr. Jerry Vogel. We thank each and all of them. Such continuing interest from without is most gratifying to the Principal and Managers.

In January 1951, the Institute moved to participate in the Federal Social Security Retirement Fund. Its application was approved and thereafter all of the faculty and staff, 130 in all, came in under the Institute's participation. Although the cost is borne equally by the Institute and the beneficiaries, this will continue to be a substantial item of operating expense.

The practice store, described in the 1950 Report and then in construction, was completed and opened in April, 1951. It promises to be an activity of value to our children in many ways. Major items of modern equipment of the store — two enameled cabinets and a large deep-freeze — were donated by Messrs. Emery Thompson and Theodore Thompson, of the Bronx. We acknowledge our thanks to these gentlemen for these generous gifts.

Thirty recent graduates of the Institute were attending various colleges during this year. Of these young men and women, ten appeared on the Deans' Lists of their colleges.

Among the students at the Institute during the year were nine scholarship students, coming from Mexico, Chile and Uruguay.

We continued to carry on the program for blinded war veterans at the Institute, which was initiated in 1942.

Field trips by our students during the school year included visits to the Weather Bureau, the Statue of Liberty, and various radio stations.

Camp Wapanacki had another successful season, one of its finest. There were ninety-five boys in camp during July and seventy-five girls in August. As has been noted previously, this undertaking, although operated by the Institute, has continued to be maintained almost entirely by the contributions for that purpose, specifically. Fishing from a raft anchored out in the lake was a new feature this year. Needless to say, it was popular. The girls caught the largest fish. Electric heating panels were installed in the cabins. They were greatly appreciated in the early mornings and in rainy weather. Also, hot water was provided for the shower baths. The expense of the hot water installation was materially reduced by the gift of a five-hundred-gallon tank by Mr. M. Silverstein of Hewlett, Long Island. We acknowledge our thanks to Mr. Silverstein for this generous gift. As the camp has grown and developed over the years, replacements and improvements are required each year, in addition to the usual maintenance and operation expenses. For example: The Inspection Committee of Managers has recommended for consideration and action in the coming year, the replacement of the wood-burning kitchen range by a gas or electric installation, and partial reconstruction of the toilet cabins, and the removal or re-arrangement of one or two of the older buildings. There is always need of funds for the camp plant and equipment.

Two other extra-curricular activities deserve mention. One of them is "Buddies, Inc." Buddies, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, the purpose of which is to provide our children and other blind children with dogs, as individual and personal companions and pets. It has been popular and has now grown rapidly. Although sponsored by the Institute, Buddies, Inc. is a self-sustaining project; and its dogs, which are kept in kennels on the Institute grounds, must be fed and given proper care.

The second of these activities is rowing, as an activity of the Physical Education Department. This was initiated during the year. It was made possible through the generous gift by Cornell University of two four-oared gigs. Our older

boys began rowing, with sighted coxswains, in the early spring and, before the close of school in June the Institute's crew rowed and won a race against an experienced, sighted crew, on the Harlem River. The rowing authorities of Columbia University most generously extended to us the use of its boathouse. We acknowledge our thanks to the gentlemen of Cornell and Columbia who have made this possible.

Distinguished visitors from other countries included Professor Juan Degastaldi, Director of Commission for Blind, of Argentina; Dr. Rene Cayet, Director of Health and Social Services, of France; Dr. Rafael Gamboa, Minister of Public Health and Social Assistance, of Mexico; and Dr. Louis Gret, of Argentina.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of Mr. Louis Lee Stanton as a Manager. We welcome Mr. Stanton.

We report, with regret, the retirement of Mrs. Blanche Herrick, who has been with the Institute for eight years.

The Principal continued to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Secretary of Labor on Handicapped Problems. Also, the Principal attended, as a delegate, the Mid-Century Conference on Child Welfare, held at the White House in Washington, in December, 1950.

The Managers desire to express to the Principal their continuing appreciation of his loyal devotion and his resourceful and co-operative administration of the school and camp; and to the faculty and staff, their appreciation of services well performed; and to the friends of the Institute, their appreciation and gratitude for continuing and generous interest.

WALTER K. EARLE, President

WILLIAM SHIELDS, JR., Recording Secretary.

City of New York and County of Bronx, ss.:

Walter K. Earle of said City, being duly sworn, saith: That he is President of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and that the above report signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1951.

MERLE E. FRAMPTON,
Bronx County, N. Y.
Notary Public

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE CAPITAL FUND

Year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951

INCOME:

Institutional Income, Tuition, etc.	$205,979.20	
Interest on Bonds	77,195.68	
Interest on Mortgages	8,604.95	
Dividends on Stock	116,274.94	$408,054.77

EXPENSES:

Institutional Maintenance	$394,773.15	
Services for Income Collection and and Investment Counsel	5,870.15	
Supplemental Compensation	2,844.99	
Professional Services	2,813.08	$406,301.37

CAPITAL FUND NET PROFIT	$ 1,753.40

CAMP WAPANACKI

BALANCE July 1, 1950		$ 28,599.59
INCOME:		
Contributions	$ 46,178.52	
Camp Transportation, Tuition, etc.	3,675.30	49,853.82
		$ 78,453.41
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		$ 44,518.70
BALANCE June 30, 1951		$ 33,934.71

BUDDIES, INC.

BALANCE July 1, 1950		$ 613.91
INCOME:		
Contributions		2,657.49
		$ 3,271.40
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		2,054.03
BALANCE June 30, 1951		$ 1,217.37

EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

BALANCE July 1, 1950		$ 65.70
INCOME:		
Bankers Trust Co., Trustees	$ 1,543.20	
Sale of Booklets	104.85	
Royalty	69.57	1,717.62
		$ 1,783.32
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		1,688.11
BALANCE June 30, 1951		$ 95.21

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Board of Managers:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the school year ended June 22, 1951.

Number of Pupils September 5, 1950	160	
Admitted during the year	49	
Total		209
Deductions:		
Discharged during the year	49	
Graduated June 1951	12	61
Number remaining June 1951		148

The school curriculum provides for complete primary and secondary courses, based on the syllabi of the University of the State of New York. In the high school department, college preparatory, music, commercial, vocational and general courses are offered. The school provides a standard of elementary and secondary school training for the visually handicapped child. The curriculum may be found on pages 28 to 30 inclusive.

The following is a list of the music subjects, elementary and high school, and the number of pupils in each:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Beginning Music	20	10	30
Junior Chorus	7	15	22
Senior Chorus	16	16	32
Rudiments of Music	1	0	1
Harmony I	1	2	3
Harmony II	1	0	1
Comprehensive Music	1	0	1
Music Appreciation	0	7	7

Music History	0	0	0
Piano	20	16	36
Organ	2	1	3
Voice	6	5	11
Band Instruments	14	0	14

The following is a list of the Regents subjects in which examinations were taken during the year, with the number of pupils passing in each.

ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS

English—Part I	7
English—Part II	7
Mathematics	7
Science	0
Social Studies	10

SECONDARY SUBJECTS:

American History and World Backgrounds	8
Biology	7
Comprehensive Music	1
Comprehensive Vocational Homemaking	1
Elementary Algebra	8
English, Three Years	7
English, Four Years	10
French, Two Years	11
French, Three Years	4
Harmony I	5
Health	5
Intermediate Algebra	4
Italian, Two Years	2
Italian, Three Years	1
Orientation	20
Physics	5
Plane Geometry	4
Spanish, Two Years	5
Spanish, Three Years	3
Typewriting	13

Number of examination days	4	Answer papers written	95
Pupils examined	50	Answer papers claimed	76
Subjects covered	25	Answer papers allowed by Regents	76

The above table presents the results of Regents Examinations held during the year. Pupils' answers to Regents Examinations are written in Braille and large 24 point type, and are corrected by the teachers of the school, then sent to Albany for review by the Regents examiners. During this year there were 76 examinations claimed by the teachers of the Institute, 76 of which were allowed by the Board of Regents. The table below shows the results of these examinations held frcm 1946 to 1951.

	No. examined	*No. claimed*	*No. allowed*	*Per cent claimed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. claimed*
1946	163	139	135	85.28	82.82	97.12
1947	139	125	123	89.92	89.21	99.28
1948	152	126	125	82.89	82.23	99.21
1949	175	157	157	89.71	89.71	100.00
1950	117	100	100	85.41	85.41	100.00
1951	95	76	76	80.00	80.00	100.00

The following is a list of pupils present during the year 1950-1951 who have earned Regents certificates of graduation from Eighth Grade or its equivalent:

Balot, Norman
Bishop, Harry
Boutsioukas, Catherine
Bradford, Sylvester
Buckel, Josephine
Burch, Dorothy
Capers, Valerie
Carlucci, Philomena
Cohen, Arline
Cummings, Harold
Cutler, Jo Anne
Delahunty, Kathleen
Duffy, Mary
Ellis, Annie Laurie
Fragoso, Amelia
Friske, Evelyn
Homkow, Peter
Hoover, James
Huhn, Mary
Jackson, Robert
Jorgenson, Carl
Kiler, Christopher
Kirsch, Judith
Kupferle, Richard
LaRosa, Ralph
Liguori, Elizabeth
Lomangino, Joseph
Lutz, Catherine
Lutz, Ruth
Maccia, Ronald
Miller, Richard
Natoli, Dale
Nieves, Cecilia
Nisbett, William
Onorato, Mary
Perez, Joseph
Reynolds, Leonard
Russo, Lillian
Santiago, Antonio
Scalera, Thomas
Schlein, Morton
Silverstein, Daniel
Steiner, Herbert
Stenzler, Herman
Vincent, Paul
Wetmore, Charles
Will, Alfred

The following is a list of Regents units earned towards the academic diploma. Regents units are required for a State Diploma in all courses in which the State specifies a Regents examination. One of the requirements for the Institute diploma is that at least six units out of the total twenty units necessary for the Institute diploma must be Regents units.

Balot, Norman	21
Bishop, Harry	15½
Boutsioukas, Catherine	7
Bradford Sylvester	19½
Buckel, Josephine	5
Burch, Dorothy	3
Capers, Valerie	8
Carlucci, Philomena	19
Cummings, Harold	13½
Cutler, Jo Anne	3¼
Delahunty, Kathleen	9
Duffy, Mary	4½
Ellis, Annie Laurie	14
Fragoso, Amelia	3½
Friske, Evelyn	11
Homkow, Peter	17
Hoover, James	12½
Huhn, Mary	2¼
Jackson, Robert	5½
Jorgenson, Carl	2¼
Kirsch, Judith	5¼
Kupferle, Richard	17½
La Rosa, Ralph	3
Liguori, Elizabeth	17
Lomangino, Joseph	13
Lutz, Ruth	10
Maccia, Ronald	6
Miller, Richard	4½
Nieves, Cecilia	1½
Nisbett, William	3
Onorato, Mary	6½
Perez, Joseph	3
Russo, Lillian	1
Santiago, Antonio	11
Scalera, Thomas	3½
Schlein, Morton	20
Steiner, Herbert	13
Stenzler, Herman	16
Vincent, Paul	11
Will, Alfred	7

CURRICULUM

NURSERY SCHOOL — KINDERGARTEN

VAN CLEVE HALL

Grades 1-5

Reading
Writing and Spelling
Arithmetic
Language
Social Studies
Elementary Science
Handwork
Physical Education
Chorus and Elementary Music
Useful Vision Work

UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8

Arithmetic
Language and Elementary English
Spelling and Writing
Reading
Social Studies:
- Geography
- Community Life
- Our American Heritage

Typing
General Science
Tryout 7, 8
Health and Physical Education
Junior Chorus
Piano
Musical Theory and Appreciation

HIGH SCHOOL

Languages and Literature

English
French
Spanish
Italian
German

Mathematics

Elementary Algebra
Intermediate Algebra
Plane Geometry

Science

General Science
Biology
Physics
Chemistry

Social Studies

Our Economic World
World History
American Life
Orientation

Music

Braille Music
Rudiments of Music
Harmony I
Comprehensive Music
(Rudiments of Music, Harmony 1, 2)
Music Appreciation
Applied Music:
Organ
Piano
Drums
Trumpet
Junior and Senior Chorus
Voice
Trombone
Saxaphone
Clarinet

VOCATIONAL

Business

Typewriting 6, 7, 8
Shorthand 1
Shorthand 2 and Transcription
Office Practice
Voicescription
Switchboard
Introduction to Business
Retailing Experience
(store apprenticeship)

Homemaking

(Cooking)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity

Home Economics 2—Advanced Cooking

(Sewing)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity

Home Economics 5—Power Sewing Apprenticeship

Home Economics 4—Advanced Sewing

Industrial Skills and Trades

Animal Husbandry
Comprehensive Shop
Advanced Comprehensive Shop
Factory Apprenticeship (leather)
Radio Theory and Practice
Piano Tuning 1, 2
Printing 1
Printing (Apprenticeship)
Metal Crafts
Bookbinding 1
Beauty Culture
Elementary Weaving 1
Advanced Weaving 2
Industrial Weaving 3
Caning and Basketry 1
Caning 2
Shoe Repair

Vocational Art

Ceramics (Opportunity)

Health Education

Physical Education
Health Instruction
Inter-Scholastic Sports
Intra-mural Sports

Special Activities

Dramatics
School Publications
Scouting

Special Courses

Useful Vision Class
Braille
Religious Instruction
Speech Correction

Diagnostic Tests and Measurements

Guidance Clinic
Psychological Testing

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1950-51

BOYS

ADLER, RICHARD
ALVAREZ, MARCOS
AMBERGER, CHARLES
ANDERSON, ROBERT
ARCHIBALD, PAUL
BALOT, NORMAN
BARNETT, PETER
BAUM, HARRISON
BENNETT, WILLIAM
BISCHOFF, CALVIN
BISHOP, HARRY
BORTSCHELLAR, THOMAS
BOYER, JOHN
BRACERO, RALPH
BRADFORD, SYLVESTER
BROWN, JAMES
BROWNE, ROBERT
BUCIS, EGONS
CALABRO, SALVATORE
CARDONA, RENALDO
CASSELL, STEPHEN
CODY, AMBROSE
COLE, ROBERT
CUMMINGS, HAROLD
D'ANDREA, FREDERICK
DALTON, FREDERICK
DE SILVA, DENNIS
DONALDSON, KENNETH
FETNER, JAMES
FITZGERALD, JOHN
FOWLER, BURTON
FOX, CLYDE
FRASE, ENRICO
FREELING, NEAL
GARAFOLA, JOSEPH
GLUSHAKOFF, ANDREW
GOODMAN, ARNOLD
GREY, FREDERICK
GURLAND, WILLIAM
HARRIS, ALBERT
HARTHER, CHARLES
HARTMAN, HARRY
HAW, ROBERT
HOLP, PHILIP
HOMKOW, PETER
HOOVER, JAMES
HORNICK, ADELBERT
ISOLDI, FRANK
JACKSON, ROBERT
JOHNSTON, ROBERT
JORGENSON, CARL
KARCZEWSKI, STANLEY
KILER, CHRISTOPHER
KOHNKEN, JAMES
KUPFERLE, RICHARD
LA ROSA, RALPH
LEES, SANFORD
LOGAN, EDWARD
LOMANGINO, JOSEPH
LONG, CURTIS
MACCIA, RONALD
MANTA, DONALD
MATTEI, FELIX
MILLER, HOWARD
MILLER, RICHARD
MIMS, ARTHUR
MOONEY, EDWARD
MORRIS, GEORGE
MURAGLIA, VITO
MYLES, ALRICK
NANNARIELLO, EDWARD
NATOLI, DALE
NISBETT, WILLIAM
PAIGE, BENJAMIN
PARRA, ROBERT
PEDERSEN, THOMAS
PEREZ, JOSEPH
PETER, HERMAN
PETERS, CARL
PLEASANT, RONALD
PUGLISI, FRANK
PURSE, DONIVER
QUINONES, ELISUEO
RAABE, WILLIAM
RALLO, JOSEPH
REINISCH, ROBERT
REYNOLDS, LEONARD
RICHARDS, WILLIAM
RISS, GEORGE
RODRIGUEZ, LUIS
ROSENTHAL, IRVING
RUCKER, HENRY
RYAN, ROBERT
SALADON, JOSEPH
SANTANA, ROBERT
SANTIAGO, ANTONIO
SAULNIER, HAROLD
SCALERA, THOMAS
SCHLEIN, MORTON
SCHMIDT, VICTOR
SCHRANK, HARVEY
SCHRIEFER, ROBERT
SIERSSEN, ROY
SILVERSTEIN, DANIEL
SKJORDAL, CASPER
STAYER, DAVID
STEINER, HERBERT
STENZLER, HERMAN
SULSONA, DANIEL
TAGLIERI, SALVATORE
THOMSON, WILLIAM
VAN DUNK, AUGUSTUS
VENTRILLON, ROBERT
VINCENT, PAUL
WEINBERGER, SIDNEY
WENNING, HAROLD
WENNING, RICHARD
WETMORE, CHARLES
WHITE, ALBERT
WILL, ALFRED
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM
WILSON, EUGENE
ZARCHI, MORDECHAI
ZENZEL, RICHARD

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1950-51

GIRLS

ALVAREZ, JOSEPHINE
ALVAREZ, LOUISA
ASVESTAS, MARY
BARKLEY, OLIVIA
BARNES, ANTOINETTE
BARRAGA, KAREN
BLYDENBURGH, DIANE
BORNAND, ELISE
BOUTSIOUKAS, CATHERINE
BRADTKE, BLANCHE
BROWN, MARION
BUCKEL, JOSEPHINE
BURCH, DOROTHY
CAPERS, VALERIE
CARLUCCI, PHILOMENA
COHEN, ARLENE
CRANE, BARBARA
CRANE, JO LEE
CUTLER, JO ANNE
D'ANDREA, PAULINE
DELAHUNTY, KATHLEEN
DRANE, SHIRLEY
DUFFEE, LOIS
DUFFY, BARBARA
DUFFY, MARY
EDWARDS, ARNETHA
ELLIOTT, MARY
ELLIS, ANNIE LAURIE
ELLIS, DORIS JEAN
FEARS, JOAN
FRAGOSO, AMELIA
FRISKE, EVELYN
GAMBLE, LILLIAN
GENOTTA, LUCILLE
GESUALDO, GENEVIEVE
HALSEY, MAREAN
HORNE, CONSTANCE
HUHN, MARY
JASKOWIAK, ANTOINETTE
JONES, MARY
KASHDAN, SYLVIA
KIRSCH, JUDITH
LA MANNA, JENNIE
LEVINGER, SANDRA
LIGUORI, ELIZABETH
LOZADA, VICTORIA
LUTZ, CATHERINE
LUTZ, RUTH
MC CAUGHAN, ANN
MC CRAE, MARY
MC DANIEL, SHARON
MC GEE, MARY
MACOMBER, LUISE
MANNA, DOROTHY
MARCELLO, ROSEMARIE
MARKOWITZ, DEBORAH
MARWIT, ROBERTA
MASSEY, CELESTINE
MONATH, SUSAN
NEGRON, ADA
NIEVES, CECILIA
NODHTURFT, PAULINE
ONORATO, MARY
PETERS, EMMA JANE
PHIFER, BETTY
QUATTROCCHI, ANNE MARIE
QUIROGA, JEAN
RIOS, MARIA
ROBERTSON, ELIZABETH
RUSSO, LILLIAN
RUTHERFORD, MARTHA
SCHNIPPER, CHERYL
SCHULTZ, BARBARA
SIEFERT, HELEN
SLOAT, VIOLET
STEINBERG, JUDITH
STRUCK, GRETA
TEAGUE, BARBARA
THOMAS, ROSEMARIE
TRAVIS, MARY ALICE
TURNER, HILDA
UMHAUER, DIANE
WALDEN, ELLEN
WITKECZ, MYRNA
ZYMET, LOUISE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

Founded 1831 Opened 1832

SCHERMERHORN HALL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 22, 1951

at two o'clock

CLASS ROLL

High School Graduates

Norman Balot
Harry Bishop
Catherine Boutsioukas
Sylvester Bradford
Philomena Carlucci
Annie Laurie Ellis
Peter Homkow
Richard Kupferle
Elizabeth Liguori
Morton Schlein
Herbert Steiner

* * *

Ann McCaughan

CLASS COLORS: Green and Yellow

CLASS MOTTO: Essoquam uideri
(To be rather than to seem)

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Preliminary Certificates

Cecilia Nieves

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

ALMA MATER

CHORUS—Thanks Be to Thee ..... Handel

GIRLS' CHORUS—Skye Boat Song ..... Scotch Folk Song

The Youngest Married First ..... French Folk Song

Arr. by Candlyn

SALUTATORY

Morton Schlein

SOPRANO SOLO—Ballaletta from "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo

Philomena Carlucci

BOYS' CHORUS—The Long Day Closes ..... Sullivan

The Battle of Jericho ..... Spiritual

Arr. by Bartholomew

VALEDICTORY

Peter Homkow

ADDRESS

Rabbi Henry A. Schorr

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS

By President of The Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

By the Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

By the President of the Board

CHORUS—Come, Let Us Sing ..... Mendelssohn

AWARDS

First Alumni Awards

Girl—VALERIE CAPERS Boy—SYLVESTER BRADFORD

Second Alumni Awards

Girl—BETTY LIGUORI Boy—NORMAN BALOT

Alumni House Awards

Girl—MARTHA BELL RUTHERFORD Boy—ALFRED WILL

Attendance Trophies

Upper School, Girls—CROSBY Upper School, Boys—RUSS

Van Cleve Hall—BOYS

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Agriculture:
JOSEPH SALADON
Basketry:
BETTY PHIFER
Braille Grade 2:
VALERIE CAPERS
DALE NATOLI
CHRISTOPHER KILER
Caning:
MORDECHAI ZARCHI
Dog Training:
HAROLD WENNING
GEORGE RISS
Dramatics:
MORTON SCHLEIN
General Shop:
EGONS BUCIS
Homemaking:
Foods:
HARRY BISHOP
Clothing:
PHILOMENA CARLUCCI
Power Sewing:
PHILOMENA CARLUCCI
Jewelry
BLANCHE BRADTKE

Leatherwork:
PHILIP HOLP
Outstanding Cooperation:
ANN McCAUGHAN
Physical Education:
Boys:
ROBERT JACKSON
Girls:
CATHERINE BOUTSIOUKAS
Radio:
JOSEPH LOMANGINO
LEONARD REYNOLDS
Religious Instruction:
Catholic: DOROTHY BURCH
Jewish: NEAL FREELING
Protestant:
SYLVESTER BRADFORD
Typing:
NEAL FREELING
ROSEMARIE MARCELLO
Voicescription:
RUTH LUTZ
Weaving:
ARLENE COHEN

ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR 1951

WRESTLING

MORTON SCHLEIN, Captain
ANTHONY SANTIAGO
JOSEPH PEREZ
NORMAN BALOT
RICHARD MILLER
EDWARD LOGAN
ROBERT JACKSON
EDWARD MOONEY
PAUL ARCHIBALD
FRANK ISOLDI
DANIEL SILVERSTEIN
THOMAS SCALERA
RALPH LaROSA
HERBERT STEINER, Manager

CREW

MORTON SCHLEIN, Captain
NORMAN BALOT
ANTHONY SANTIAGO
DANIEL SILVERSTEIN
RICHARD MILLER
ROBERT JACKSON
SALVATORE CALABRO
HAROLD WENNING, Manager

INTRAMURAL

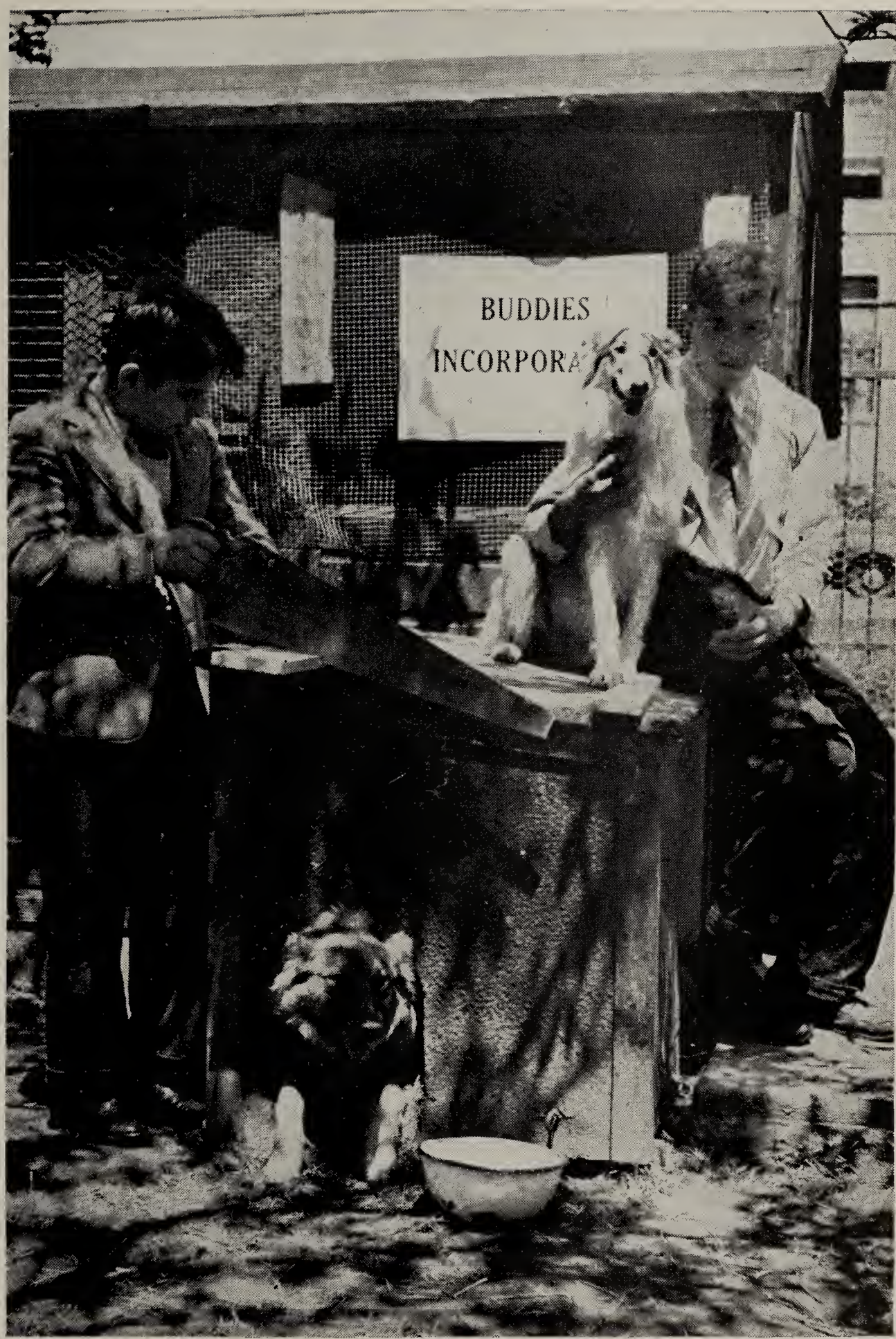
Baseball—AKERLY HOUSE

SCOUT AWARDS

Girls—VALERIE CAPERS

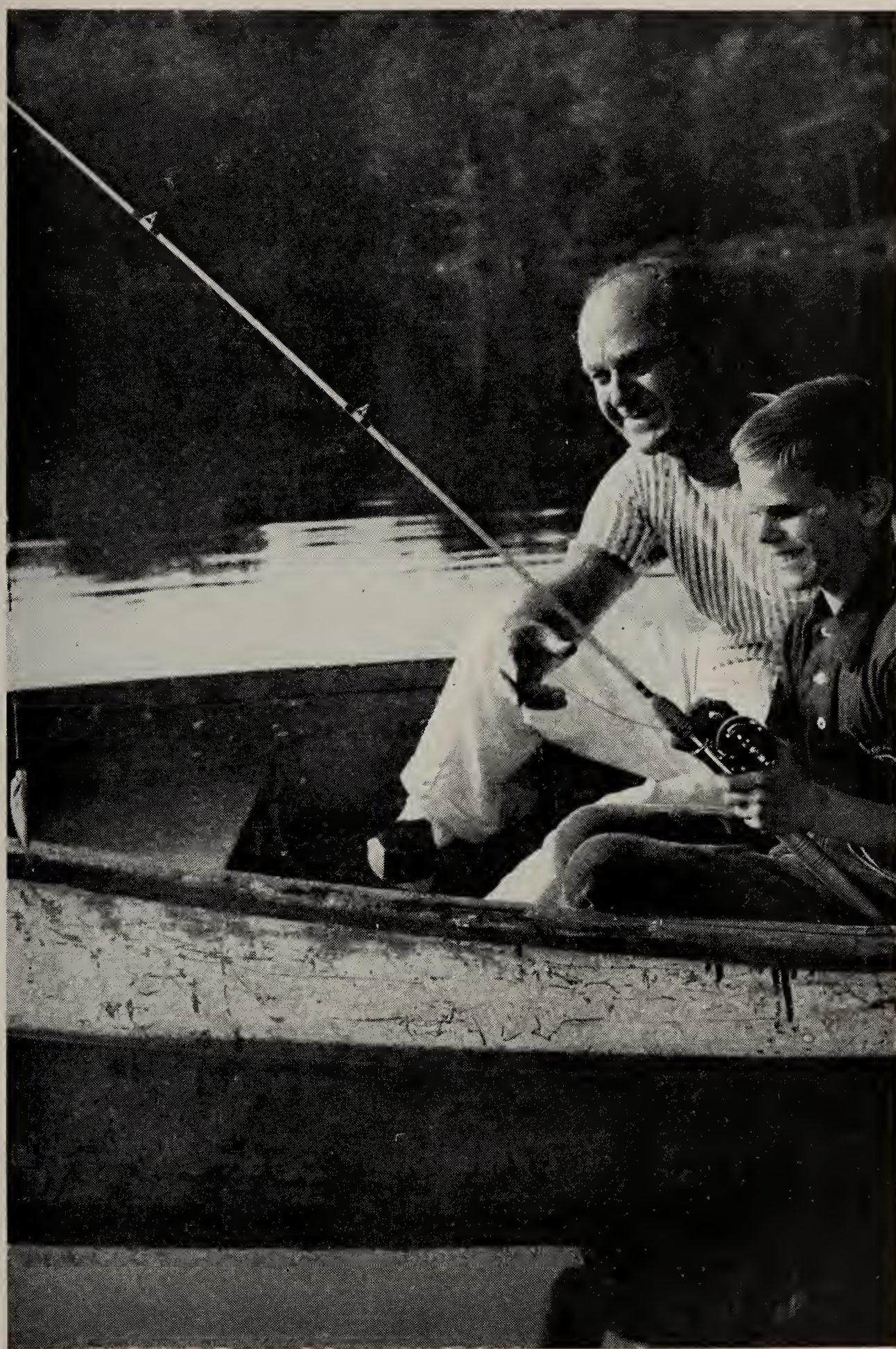
Boys—JOHN BOYER

PROVIDING HOME AND JOB TRAINING FOR YOUNG WOMEN



SOME "BUDDIES" OF BUDDIES, INC.

"HOLD THAT GREASED WATERMELON" FUN AT CAMP WAPANACKI



FATHER AND SON CATCH A "BIG" ONE
AT CAMP WAPANACKI

OUR CREW PRACTICING ON THE HARLEM RIVER

MANAGERS
OF
The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
From the Time of Its Incorporation, 1831, with Their Terms of Service

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Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1845
Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Remsen, Henry 1831-1832
Stuyvesant, John R. 1831-1840
Price, Thompson 1831-1840
Ketchum, Morris 1831-1837
Miller, Sylvanus 1831-1832
Crosby, William B. 1831-1833
Lee, Gideon 1831-1836
Ketchum, Hiram 1831-1838
Wood, Samuel 1831-1836
Jenkins, Thomas W. 1831-1836
Thomas, Henry 1831-1834
Nevins, Rufus L. 1832-1832
Beers, Joseph D. 1831-1832
Mott, Samuel F. 1831
Patterson, Matthew C. 1831-1833
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Brown, Silas 1833-1859
Stagg, John P. 1833
Spring, George 1833-1835
Walker, John W. 1833-1839
Miller, Franklin 1833-1835
Steel, Jonathan D. 1833
Allen, Moses 1833-1834
Lyons, Stephen 1834-1836
Dissosway, Gabriel P. 1834-1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1834-1853
Crosby, William H. 1835
Hoyt, Charles 1835-1839
Oakley, Charles 1835
Titus, Peter S. 1835-1836
Allen, George F. 1835-1839, 1841-1862
Trulock, Joseph 1836-1840
Mandevlle, William 1836-1837
Chandler, Adoniram 1836
Cushman, D. Alonzo 1837-1843
Blakeman, Wm. N., M.D. 1837-1839, 1841
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1837-1859
Hart, Joseph C. 1837-1840
Holmes, Curtis 1837-1838
Roome, Edward 1837-1845
Seton, Samuel W. 1837
Gracie, Robert 1838-1861
Demilt, Samuel 1838
Hart, James H. 1839
Murray, Robert J. 1839-1858
Schermerhorn, Peter Augustus 1839-1845
Tallmadge, Henry F. 1839-1841
Thompson, Martin E. 1839
Moore, Clement C. 1840-1850
Olyphant, D. W. C. 1840
Averill, Augustine 1840
Beers, Cyrenius 1841-1853
Suydam, Lambert 1841-1842
Holmes, Silas 1841-1842
Case, Robert L. 1841-1861
Crosby, John P. 1841-1859
Collins, Stacey B. 1841
Schermerhorn, E. H. 1841-1842
Marsh, James 1842-1852

Murray, Hamilton 1842-1847
Walsh, A. R. 1842-1850
Wood, John 1842-1850
Jones, Edward 1843-1850
Whittmore, William T. 1843-1845
Smith, Floyd 1844-1843
Dean, Nicholas 1844-1848
Jones, William P. 1846-1849
Thurston, William R. 1846-1851
Sheldon, Henry 1846-1854
King, John A. 1848-1854
Schell, Augustus 1849--1883
Day, Mahlon 1849-1854
Adams, George F. 1850-1859, 1865
Adams, John G. 1851-1858
Ogden, Gouverneur M. 1851-1857
Cobb, James N. 1851-1858
Beadel, Edward L. 1851-1862
Wood, Edward 1852-1861
Ogden, John D., M.D. 1853-1855
Phelps, Anson G. 1854-1855
Craven, Alfred W. 1854-1861
Olyphant, G. T. 1855-1857
Abbatt, William M. 1855-1857
Noyes, William Curtis 1855-1859
Dumont, William 1856-1862
Warren, James 1856-1859
Cammann, Geo. P., M.D.... 1858
Rutherford, Lewis M. 1858-1861
Van Rensselaer, Henry ...1858-1860
Hone, Robert S. 1859-1891
Tomes, Francis 1859-1860
Norton, Charles B. 1859-1861
Church, Wm. H., M.D. 1859-1864
Hutchins, Waldo 1860-1867
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1860-1867
Kennedy, James Lenox 1860-1864
Travers, William R. 1860
Tompkins, Daniel H. 1860-1874
Aspinwall, J. Lloyd 1860-1861
Suydam, D. Lydig 1861-1884
Daly, Charles P. 1861
Hosack, Nathaniel P. 1862-1876
Grafton, Joseph 1862-1872
Myers, T. Bailey 1862-1887
Edgar, Newbold 1862-1864, 1868
Donnelly, Edward C. 1862-1864
Lord, James Cooper 1862-1864
Schermerhorn, Alfred 1862-1865, 1867-1868
Brown, John Crosby 1862-1864
Van Rensselaer, Alex 1862-1865, 1867-1877
Irving, John Treat 1863-1896
Potter, Clarkson N. 1863-1866
McLean, James M. 1863-1890
Clift, Smith 1865-1893
Hoffman, Charles B. 1865-1868
Emmet, T. Addis, M.D. 1865-1866
Whitewright, William 1866-1898
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1866-1901
De Rham, Charles 1866-1890
Hilton, Henry 1866
Burrill, John E. 1866-1867
Stout, Francis A. 1867-1892
Butterfield, Daniel 1868
Hoffman, William B. 1868-1879
Gerard, James W. 1869-1873
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1869-1872
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1870-1910
Marié, Peter 1870-1903
Rhinelander, Fred. W. ...1874-1900
Sheldon, Frederick 1874-1906
Robbins, Chandler 1875-1904
Strong, Charles E. 1875-1887
Schuyler, Philip 1878-1898
Prime, Temple 1878-1887
Kane, John I. 1881-1913
King, Edward 1884-1893
Schell, Edward 1885-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1888-1900
Kingsland, Ambrose C. 1889-1890
Robbins, George A. 1889-1895
Kissel, Gustav E. 1891-1911
Bowers, John M. 1891-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1891-1912
Marshall, Charles H. 1892-1912
Smith, Gouverneur M., M.D. 1893-1898
Davis, Howland 1894-1921
Duer, William A. 1894-1905
Hamilton, William G. 1894-1905
Appleton, William W. 1896-1924
Tappen, Frederick D. 1897-1901

Armstrong, D. Maitland ...1898-1911
Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D. 1898-1907
Fairchild, Charles S. 1898-1906
Soley, James Russell 1900-1911
Winthrop, Egerton L., Jr., 1901-1911
Wickersham, George W. ...1902-1909
Foster, Frederick
DePeyster 1903-1923
Rhinelander, Thomas N. ...1905-1928
McIlvane, Tompkins 1905-1911
Godkin, Lawrence 1905-1909
Derby, Richard H., M.D. 1906-1907
Borland, J. Nelson 1907-1929
Montant, August P. 1907-1909
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1907-1922
Tucker, Samuel A. 1907-1919
Hone, Robert G. 1908-1927
Knapp, Arnold, M.D. 1909-1913
Blagden, Linzee 1910-1936
De Gersdorff, Carl A. 1910-1940
Glyn, William E. 1911-1924
Partridge, Edw. L., M.D. 1911-1922
Dix, John A. 1911-1917
Tuckerman, Paul 1912-1940
Nash, William A. 1912-1916
Croswell, James G. 1912-1915
Hancy, Edward J. 1912-1943
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1913-1936
Turnbull, William 1913-1931
Murray, J. Archibald 1914-1937
Kobbé, George C. 1916-1923
Harrison, Robert L. 1916-1932
Munroe, Henry W. 1918-1919
Miller, George N., M.D....1920-1935
Gallatin, R. Horace 1920
De Rham, Frederic F. 1921
Derby, James Lloyd 1922-1932
Harris, Duncan G. 1922-
Kissel, W. Thorn 1923-1928
Munroe, John 1923-1924
Davis, Howland S. 1923-
Schermerhorn, Alfred E.....1923-1932
Fahnestock, Ernest, M.D. 1924-1937
Moore, Frederic P. 1925-1937
Gould, Edwin 1925-1933
Smith, Augustine J. 1927-1943
Whitridge, Arnold 1928-1932
Clarke, Thomas L. 1929-1933
Richards, Junius A. 1930-
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1931-
Schermerhorn, A. Coster...1932-1951
Wood, Arnold 1932-1942
Fales, De Coursey 1933-
Weeks, Percy S. 1933-
Earle, Walter K. 1934-
Stephens, Roderick, Jr. 1934-
Parsons, W. Barclay, M.D.1935-
Grant, William T.....1937-1946
Pool, Beekman H. 1937-
Mahony, Walter Butler 1937-
Morgan, W. Fellowes, Jr. 1937-1947
Bogert, Henry L. 1937-
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1940-
Olds, Irving S. 1941-
Wait, Wm. Bell 1943-1949
Jackson, John G. 1943-1947
Haynes, Daniel H. 1944-1948
Carr, Reid Langdon 1947-1948
Dollard, Charles 1947-1948
Shields, William, Jr. 1947-
Finch, Edward Ridley, Jr. 1948-
Kadel, John 1948-
Marsh, Mrs. John B.....1949-
Gifford, Mrs. Charles C 1950-
Stanton, Louis Lee.....1951-

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

PRESIDENTS

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1842
Phelps, Anson G. 1843-1853
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1854-1859
Allen, George F. 1860-1862
Schell, Augustus 1863-1883
Hone, Robert S. 1884-1887
McLean, James M. 1888-1890
Irving, John Treat 1891-1895
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1896-1901
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1901-1909
Davis, Howland 1909-1919
Tuckerman, Paul 1919-1925
Blagden, Linzee 1925-1932
Davis, Howland S. 1932-1947
Mahony, Walter B. 1947-1949
Earle, Walter K. 1949-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Brown, Silas 1833-1835
Titus, Peter S. 1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1837-1842
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1843-1853
Gracie, Robert 1855-1860
Beadel, Edward L. 1861-1862
Hone, Robert S. 1863-1883
Suydam, D. Lydig 1884
McLean, James M. 1885-1887
Clift, Smith 1888-1893
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. ...1894-1895
Marié, Peter 1893-1903
Rhinelander, F. W. 1903-1904
Sheldon, Frederick 1905-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1907-1912
Kane, John I. 1913
Appleton, William W. 1913-1924
Murray, J. Archibald 1924-1932
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1932-1936
Smith, Augustine J. 1937-1943
Harris, Duncan G. 1943-

TREASURERS

Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Brown, Silas 1836-1859
Wood, Edward 1860-1861
Schell, Augustus 1862
Kennedy, James Lenox ...1863-1864
Clift, Smith 1865
Grafton, Joseph 1866-1871
Whitewright, William 1872-1896
Davis, Howland 1897-1909
Foster, Frederic DePeyster 1909-1923
Blagden, Linzee 1923-1925
Davis, Howland S. 1925-1932
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1932-1946
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1946-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Crosby, William H. 1835
Allen, George F. 1836-1859
Hone, Robert S. 1860-1862
Brown, John Crosby 1863
Myers, T. Bailey 1864-1883
Schermerhorn, F. Augustus 1884-1901
Marshall, Charles H. 1901-1911
Blagden, Linzee 1911-1923
Derby, James Lloyd 1923-1926
Schermerhorn, Alfred E. 1926-1930
Clarke, Thomas L. 1930-1931
Richards, Junius A. 1931-1936
Earle, Walter K. 1936-1949
Pool, Beekman H. 1949-1950
Shields, William, Jr. 1950-

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES*

Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1839-1842
Roome, Edward 1843-1844
Schermerhorn, Peter A. 1845
Jones, Edward 1846-1850
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1851-1853
Crosby, John P. 1854-1859
Church, William H., M.D. 1860
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1861-1867
Schermerhorn, William C. 1868-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1894-1895
Sheldon, Frederick 1896-1905
Peabody, George L., M.D. 1905-1906
Appleton, William W. 1907-1913
Hone, Robert G. 1914-1927

* Discontinued, 1927.

PRINCIPALS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

Russ, John D., M.D. 1832-1835
Office unfilled 1835 and part of 1836
Jones, Silas 1836-1840
Vroom, Peter D., M.D. 1841-1842
Boggs, William 1843-1845
Chamberlain, James F. 1846-1852
Cooper, T. Colden 1852-1861
Rankin, Robert G. 1861-1863
Wait, William B. 1863-1905
Principal Emeritus 1905-1916
Tewksbury, Everett B. 1905-1914
Van Cleve, Edw. M.LL.D., 1914-1935
Principal Emeritus 1935-1937
Frampton, Merle E., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D. 1935-

FORM OF BEQUEST

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I give and bequeath to THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND, now located at Pelham Parkway and Williamsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, the sum of

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to be used for its general purposes.

Gifts by will to THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND are exempt from estate and income taxes imposed by the laws of the United States, the State of New York, and other states.

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The one hundred and seventeenth annual report of the Board of Managers including the report of the Principal and general information.

1952

Lux Oritur:

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them." — ISAIAH xlii, 16.

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CALENDAR 1952-1953

SEPTEMBER 8	Fall Session Opens
OCTOBER 13	Columbus Day observed
NOVEMBER 10	Armistice Day observed
NOVEMBER 27-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER 19	Christmas Program
DECEMBER 20	Christmas Vacation Begins
JANUARY 5	School Work Resumed
FEBRUARY 13	Lincoln's Birthday observed
FEBRUARY 23	Washington's Birthday observed
APRIL 2	Anniversary Exercises
APRIL 3-6	Spring Vacation
APRIL 7	School Work Resumed
MAY 15	Vacation Day
JUNE 19	Commencement Day

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1953 . . . . . Fall Session Opens

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for the Education of the Blind,
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New York 69, N. Y.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

1952

WITH THEIR TERMS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

Duncan G. Harris	Since 1922
Howland S. Davis	" 1923
Junius A. Richards	" 1930
R. McAllister Lloyd	" 1931
De Coursey Fales	" 1933
Percy S. Weeks	" 1933
Walter K. Earle	" 1934
Wm. Barclay Parsons, M.D.	" 1935
Beekman H. Pool	" 1937
Walter Butler Mahony	" 1937
Henry L. Bogert	" 1937
Frederic G. Hoppin	" 1940
Irving S. Olds	" 1941
William Shields, Jr.	" 1947
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.	" 1948
John Kadel	" 1948
Mrs. John B. Marsh	" 1949
Mrs. Charles C. Gifford	" 1950
Louis Lee Stanton	" 1951
Mrs. L. Whittington Gorham	" 1952

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

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Walter K. Earle	*President*
Duncan G. Harris	*Vice-President*
William Shields, Jr.	*Recording Secretary*
Frederic G. Hoppin	*Treasurer*

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Howland S. Davis, *Chairman*

John Kadel, *Secretary*
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.
Mrs. Charles C. Gifford
Junius A. Richards
Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederic G. Hoppin, *Chairman*

R. McAllister Lloyd
Percy S. Weeks
Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)
Duncan G. Harris (*ex officio*)

FACULTY AND STAFF

1951-1952

ADMINISTRATION

MERLE E. FRAMPTON, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt. D.	*Principal*
DOROTHY SCHOLTES	*Administrative Assistant to the Principal*
PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Assistant Principal and Director of Research*
MRS. LOUISE RAUSCH	*Registrar*
MRS. MARY LOHBAUER	*Stenographer, Principal's Office*
MARY GILSENAN	*Bookkeeper*
MRS. ETTA BERNS	*Assistant Bookkeeper*
FRANCES SIEVERT	*Telephone Operator*
LYDIA ANDRENACCI	*Receptionist*
MRS. EMMIE FURY	*Supervisor of Record Room*
FLORENCE QUINN	*Stenographer, Record Room*
LEATHA HARTUNG, B.A.	*Librarian*
RHODA BLUESTONE	*Receptionist, Van Cleve Hall*
MRS. ADELINE AFZELIUS	*Secretary to Assistant Principal*
MRS. ANNA HOGBEN	*Stenographer*
MRS. KATHERINE WEYRAUCH	*Stenographer*
MRS. CARMELO CASCIO	*Stenographer*

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

NURSERY SCHOOL

MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Supervisor*
MRS. DORIS LOMAX, M.S.	*Teacher*
JACQUELINE ADLER	*Teacher*

LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.	*General Supervisor Second Grade*
MRS. JAMES COZART	*Kindergarten*
LUCIA SALADINO	*Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades*
MARY LAMPO	*Classroom Assistant*
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MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.	*Remedial*
TANYA TIMOFEEVA, B.A.	*Classroom Assistant*

UPPER SCHOOL

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

LORETTA BUTLER	*General Supervisor and Eighth Grade*
KENNETH RILEY, M.A.	*Sixth and Seventh Grades*

SECONDARY GRADES

Social Studies

MRS. SUE RILEY, M.A.

Mathematics

SETH W. HOARD, M.A.

General Science, Physics, Biology and Chemistry

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

English

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

Languages

French, Spanish and Italian

SETH W. HOARD, M.A. ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

Braille

FLORENCE QUINN ANNA C. PETERSEN

WARREN GERMAIN, LL.B.

Opportunity Classes

Lower School

MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.

Opportunity Classes

Upper School

MRS. MATTIE ADAIR, *Supervisor*
LOUIS CICCIA
JAMES COZART, B.S.
MARION ELLIS, B.A.
HARRY FARRAR
JOHN HORDINES, M.S.
BASSETT W. HOUGH
ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.
ESTHER MATTSSON
MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.
MRS. SUE RILEY, M.A.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DOROTHY GREIG, R.N. . . . . *Resident Day Nurse*
MRS. ANNA DOSCH . . . . . *Resident Night Nurse*
EDMUND P. FOWLER, JR., M.D. . . . . *Consulting Otologist*
GEORGE SINGER, M.D. . . . . *Attending Physician*
JACOB GROSSMAN, D.D.S. . . . . *Attending Dentist*
ERIC RICHARDSON, M.D. . . . . *Attending Ophthalmologist*
BERNARD SAMUELS, M.D. . . . . *Ophthalmologist Emeritus*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A. . . . . *Physical Education, Van Cleve Hall*

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

BASSETT W. HOUGH, *Director*
Graduate of New York Institute of Musical Art; Royal Academy, Berlin

ERNEST ANDERSON
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JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.
University of Rochester

ROBERT CLAASSEN, M.A.

FLORENCE QUINN, A.A.G.O.

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CARMELO CASCIO

MARY WEIR, M.A.
Columbia, Teachers College[1]

COMMERCIAL AND VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

LOUIS CICCIA	*Shop, Shoe Repair, Animal Husbandry*
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MRS. FLORENCE MULLER	*Home Economics*
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CARL RICE	*Supervisor, Vocational Dept.*

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DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT

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MRS. MARGUERITE PENNY ROBBINS

MARY C. LONETTO, B.A.

MARGARET MITCHELL, *Assistant*

MRS. IRENE DE MATTIA, *Assistant*

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DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.	*Director of Educational Research*
A. EUGENE LUPINO, M.A., LL.B., J.S.D.	*Public Relations Counselor*
MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Social Worker*
KENNETH RILEY, M.A.	*Guidance Clinic*
FRED REEVE	*Vocational Guidance and Placement Counselor*
ELENA D. GALL, ED.D.	*Consultant*

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DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER TRAINING

SETH W. HOARD, M.A., *Director*

LORETTA BUTLER

BASSETT W. HOUGH

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

ANDREW BARANY, B.Mu.Ed.
JAMES COZART, B.S.
MARION ELLIS, B.A.
BURTON LEAVITT, B.A.
HUMBERTO MARENCO
EVANGELIA MICROPOULOU
JACQUELINE MOORE
DOROTHY WILTSHIRE, R.N.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

LOUISE A. STEIMLE, *House Director*
CARRIE A. SLATER, *Assistant House Director*
CAROLINE IZZO, *Matron, Van Cleve Hall*

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HOUSEMOTHERS

HELEN ABBOTT, B.A.	*Anson G. Phelps House*
LENA ROSENBERG	*John D. Russ House*
MRS. MINNIE COLLINS	*Fanny J. Crosby House*
MRS. EUGENIE CROSBY	*Nursery School and Deaf-Blind Group, Night Supervision*
MRS. CATHERINE PAINE	*Wood House*
MRS. LILLIAN FREEMANTLE	*Relief Housemother, Upper School*
MRS. AGNES LUSCHER	*Samuel Akerly House*
CAROLINE IZZO	*Van Cleve Hall, Boys*
MRS. MARTHA R. VANDEVER	*Van Cleve Hall, Girls*
SARAH DOCHERTY	*Deaf-Blind and Nursery Group*
MRS. ISOLA REEL	*Deaf-Blind Group*

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HENRY WODTKE, *Chief Engineer*
WILLIAM WODTKE, *Assistant Chief Engineer*

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EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

CARL RICE, *Director*

COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

1952-1953

PRINCIPAL EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM

LORETTA BUTLER
BASSETT W. HOUGH
SETH W. HOARD
ELLEN KERNEY
HELEN ZIEGEL

DISCIPLINE

MRS. SUE RILEY
KATHERINE PORUBEN
LOUIS CICCIA
JOHN HORDINES
PAUL C. MITCHELL

COURTESY

DOROTHY SCHOLTES
LOUISE STEIMLE
ESTHER MATTSSON
ELIZABETH THODE

PROGRAM

MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
DOROTHY SCHOLTES
ERNEST ANDERSON
ELIZABETH THODE

ASSEMBLY

MRS. MATTIE ADAIR
SETH HOARD
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FLORENCE QUINN

GUIDANCE

PAUL C. MITCHELL
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LOUISE RAUSCH
MARTHA TABER
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REPORT

of the Board of Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To the Honorable the Legislature

of the State of New York:

The Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1951—		
Capital Fund	$ 55,626.24	
Buildings and Maintenance Reserve	29,044.19	
Camp Wapanacki	33,934.71	
Edwin Gould Printery	95.21	
Buddies, Inc.	1,217.37	
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00	$ 134,917.72
Of Capital—		
Legacies, Donations, Mortgages Paid, Securities Sold, etc.		1,641,021.12
Of Income—		
Current Receipts		417,595.22
Of Building and Maintenance Reserve		10,105.32
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	$ 42,080.32	
Edwin Gould Printery	1,799.33	
Buddies, Inc.	6,221.00	50,100.65
TOTAL		$2,253,740.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Of Capital—		
Securities Purchased		$1,718,319.09
Of Income—		
Maintenance		416,010.91
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	50,683.13	
Buddies, Inc.	2,764.97	53,448.10
Cash Balance, June 30, 1952		
Capital Fund	($20,087.42)	
Buildings and Maintenance Reserve	39,149.51	
Camp Wapanacki	25,331.90	
Edwin Gould Printery	1,894.54	
Buddies, Inc.	4,673.40	
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00	65,961.93
		$2,253,740.03

From time to time during the years since its organization in 1831, the Institute has received legacies and donations which have been set apart in its Capital Funds, as endowment. At the close of the fiscal year the Capital Fund (exclusive of plant) stood on our books in the aggregate of $5,284,196.30, of which $65,961.93 was cash and $5,218,234.37 was represented by approved securities investments.

The Managers acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the receipt during the year of legacies and cash donations in the aggregate amount of $78,293.08, made up as follows: Legacies $32,738.88, added to the Capital Fund, and cash donations of $45,554.20, of which $38,860.02, from 8500 donors, was contributed specifically for the maintenance and operation of Camp Wapanacki, and $6,694.18 from 300 donors, for general and other special uses. We also acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, various gifts of useful and valuable utilitarian objects.

The Managers also acknowledge, on behalf of Buddies,

Inc., contributions to it of $6,221, from 1295 donors, for its maintenance and operation. As previously reported, Buddies, Inc. provides pet dogs for blind children, not only for our children at the Institute, but for many others at home and at other schools outside of New York. It is a membership corporation in its own separate right. However, it has its headquarters at the Institute and it is operated under the auspices of the Institute and under the supervision of employees of the Institute and with the assistance of third persons who give of their time and expert knowledge of dogs because of their interest in blind children and dogs jointly. Donations for Buddies, Inc. (in amounts of $25 or more) were: Mr. George A. Anderson, Associated Booking Corp., Boston Terrier Club of New York, Mr. Ogden Brouwer, Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp., Ebra Inc., Dr. Charles W. French, Mr. Joseph Glaser, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, Mrs. Henry Holfeldt, Mr. William Holt, Mr. Ben Jacobson, Miss Theresa M. Johns, Mrs. Miles Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieber, Mrs. John McCulloch, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Employees, Mrs. Samuel Milbank, Reta Violet Bridge Club, Mr. Harold C. Richard, Riverdale Country Day School, Mr. F. John Schwenk, Union County Kennel Club, and Mr. Grant B. Wilcox.

The response to our annual appeal for funds for Camp Wapanacki was again this year, as in the past, clear-cut evidence of the kindness and generosity of people generally, the public. There are many "repeaters" and many newcomers taking the places of others who drop out. There is no single aspect in the life of the Institute which so clearly demonstrates the widespread and kindly interest of the public — most contributors being complete strangers and many anonymous — in the well-being and happiness of blind children. Donations for Camp (in amounts of $100 or more) were: Mrs. Sadie C. Annenberg; Mrs. Edward L. Ballard; Barker Welfare Association; Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bodman; B'nai B'rith, Justice Chapter No. 576; Marcia Brady Tucker Fund; Cascade Paper Company; Mr. John McCulloch; Christopher Columbus High School; Estate of Maguerite S. Davis; Dependable Delivery Company; Miss Kate Ernst; Frances League for Infants;

Mr. William Fraser; Dr. Charles W. French; General Business Service Corp.; Good Will Club Employees; The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company; Home Furnishing Club Vacation Fund, Inc.; Insurance Women of New York; League of Women of the School of Commerce; New York University; Ruth Kirzon Group for Handicapped Children, Inc.; Mr. Jeremiah Milbank; Mrs. Samuel Milbank; Mrs. William Barclay Parsons; Prospect Heights H. S. Library; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Scherr; Service League; Mr. Moe Silverstein; Mrs. Joseph H. Sutherland; Mrs. Sibyl M. Warner; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Young.

On behalf of the children of the Institute and those elsewhere who are participants in Buddies, Inc., we thank each and all of the many kind and generous people who provide the funds for our camp and for Buddies, Inc. Those whose names are not reported will understand that expense of printing so large a list would be substantial.

The other contributions and gifts were from the following individuals and organizations: Ben's Hardware, Big Three Record Corp., Bronx Botanical Gardens, Bronx Dollar Savings Bank, Mrs. Thomas Christiansen, County Food Distributors, Mr. Milton Ernst, Heide Candy Company, La Moderna Bakery, Motorola Company, Mrs. Selma Orett, Mr. L. M. Powell, Mr. Mel Ross, Mr. Morris Silverstein, Stromberg Carlson Radio Company, Valencia Bakery, Mr. Jerry Vogel and Dr. A. S. Werner. We thank each and all of them. Such continuing support and interest is important to the Institute and most gratifying to its Principal and Managers.

The Deaf-Blind Department had an enrollment of fourteen children, the most that we have had in any year. Six of them were from other states and two from abroad, one from Greece and the other from Australia. As these children advance in their thinking and learning, they find the need of actual experiences. Those who were ready this year were taken on picnics, and on trips to a museum, the circus, the rodeo and the beach and shopping, all in addition to excursions about the grounds of the Institute to form a beginning acquaintance with trees and flowers and our animals — dogs, rabbits, pigeons, and chickens.

The Nursery School had an enrollment of eleven between the ages of three and one-half and five years.

The scholastic work continued to be satisfactory. Of the eleven members of the graduating class, six were awarded New York State Regent's diplomas and three others completed, satisfactorily, prescribed high school courses and were awarded high school diplomas. Also, at commencement eight students of the eighth grade were awarded Regent's Preliminary Certificates; and twenty-three others in various grades and unclassified, were awarded Certificates of Proficiency in one or more specific courses.

Thirty of our recent graduates are now attending colleges, including Norman Balot, Irving Bentsen, Dorothy Colangelo, Harold Cummings, Thomas Fiorino, Marie Fitzmaurice, John Gerity, Joseph Giovanelli, William Haley, Peter Homkow, Esther Husney, Richard Kupferle, Josephine Lees, Joseph Lomangino, Eugene Manfrini, Emerald McKenzie, Louis Mitchell, Mary Obradovic, Hedwig Osswald, Albert Peroni, Vito Proscia, Morton Schlein, Betty Ann Schoonmaker, Herbert Severtsen, Marjorie Sparer, Herman Stenzler, Frank Tierney, Pedro Valera, Robert Whitstock, and Dorothy Wright. They are doing well scholastically and in the daily life of the college communities — the extracurricular activities. They vary, just as all other people, but their average is well above mean level. Taking our thirty as a unit representing the Institute, twelve are on the "Dean's List" of their respective colleges.

Our enrollment of six scholarship students included two from Costa Rica, one from Colombia, South America, and one from Australia.

In April the Senior Class and Senior Chorus, fifty in all, went to Washington by bus and accompanied by Dr. Frampton, Mr. Hough, Miss Thode, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Riley, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Claassen. The Chorus gave a concert at Marjorie Webster Junior College; and the entire party received the most kindly and courteous attention and consideration from all quarters. It was an eventful trip and a wonderful experience for our young people.

Ten members of the freshman class (9th grade) appeared

on the radio program "Break the Bank," and won a prize of $100 for their class fund.

Three of the girls of the Home Economics class appeared on the Nancy Craig television show, showing dolls they had made in the Home Economics Class.

The practice store, which was opened for "business" in April 1951, continued in operation through the year, most successfully.

The Institute, in conjunction with Hunter College, conducted a Summer Scholarship Program in the field of the physically handicapped.

We have had extended to us the privilege of referring to the New York State Vocational Rehabilitation Service for adults, for further academic and vocational training, those of our young men over twenty-one years of age who desire such additional training.

Distinguished visitors, working in our field, included: Mr. G. N. Bose, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, India; Mr. Eero Hakinen, Principal, School for the Blind, Kupio, Finland; Mr. Mitat Enc, Ankara, Turkey; and Mr. Stannus Hedger, Director of the Royal Victoria School for the Blind, Victoria, Australia.

Camp Wapanacki had another successful season. Ninety boys were in Camp during July and sixty girls during August. Again, as in the past, the children enjoyed the many activities which, through the kindness and generosity of their friends, we are able to provide, including swimming and swimming instruction, row boats for all and canoes for the experts, overnight trips in the woods, fishing from rafts moored in the lake, handicraft works, riding on our ponies, day trips to Lake Champlain and other places of interest, campfire "sings," and a healthy climate and good food. There are repairs each year, inevitably, and also betterments. This year the betterments included the installation of toilets in the sleeping cabins, new sewer lines throughout, and improvements in the fire prevention equipment.

Rowing, as a scheduled activity of the Physical Education Department, continued through its second season, most successfully. Some fifteen boys participated. This year, in addition

to the barge and our two four-oar gigs, we acquired an eight-oar shell. It is an old one, put in working condition by two of our teachers. Our eight-oar crew rowed in races in open competition against well-trained and more experienced crews. They failed to win only because the winners were better, on the merits. Rowing is the only athletic sport in which our boys can compete as a unit. Even so, their teamwork, to be effective in open competition, calls for the highest degree of concentration.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of Mrs. L. Whittington Gorham as a Manager. We welcome Mrs. Gorham.

We report with regret the death of Mr. Manuel Suarez, a blind man who served the Institute for many years as a field worker in the Puerto Rican colony of New York City.

The Principal during this year served as President of the Bronx Rotary Club and was active in the Greater New York Fund campaign, the Red Cross, the Yeshiva University Fund and several community enterprises dealing with the general welfare. He continues to give his services to Hunter College for the training of teachers of the handicapped and has continued his advisory services to Federal agencies serving in this area of the blind and the handicapped in general.

The Managers take pleasure in expressing their sincere appreciation to the Principal for his continuing devotion to the Institute and its varied interests and his cooperative administration of the school and camp; to the faculty and staff, for their interested services, well-performed; and to the friends of the Institute, for their continuing and generous interest.

WALTER K. EARLE, President

WILLIAM SHIELDS, JR., Recording Secretary.

City of New York and County of Bronx, ss.:

Walter K. Earle of said City, being duly sworn, saith: That he is President of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and that the above report signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1952.

MERLE E. FRAMPTON,
Bronx County, N. Y.
Notary Public

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE CAPITAL FUND

Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

INCOME:

Institutional Income, Tuition, etc.	$221,738.43	
Interest on Bonds	76,920.62	
Interest on Mortgages	7,959.26	
Dividends on Stocks	110,976.91	$417,595.22

EXPENSES:

Institutional Maintenance	$393,309.09	
Services for Income Collection and Investment Counsel	6,581.82	
Annuity Purchase	2,500.00	
Supplemental Compensation	2,270.00	
Professional Services	1,350.00	
Building and Maintenance Reserve	10,000.00	416,010.91
CAPITAL FUND NET PROFIT		$ 1,584.31

CAMP WAPANACKI

BALANCE July 1, 1951		$ 33,934.71
INCOME:		
Contributions	$ 38,860.02	
Camp Transportation, Tuition, etc.	3,220.30	42,080.32
		$ 76,015.03
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		50,683.13
BALANCE June 30, 1952		$ 25,331.90

BUDDIES, INC.

BALANCE July 1, 1951		$ 1,217.37
INCOME:		
Contributions		6,221.00
		$ 7,438.37
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		2,764.97
BALANCE June 30, 1952		$ 4,673.40

EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

BALANCE July 1, 1951		$ 95.21
INCOME:		
Bankers Trust Co., Trustee	$ 1,121.69	
Sale of Booklets	43.78	
Royalty	17.11	
Subscriptions to International Journal for the Education of the Blind	616.75	1,799.33
BALANCE June 30, 1952		$ 1,894.54

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Board of Managers:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the school year ended June 20, 1952.

Number of Pupils September 4, 1951	148	
Admitted during the year	49	
Total		197
Deductions:		
Discharged during the year	32	
Graduated June 1952	13	45
Number remaining June 1952		152

The school curriculum provides for complete primary and secondary courses, based on the syllabi of the University of the State of New York. In the high school department, college preparatory, music, commercial, vocational and general courses are offered. The school provides a standard of elementary and secondary school training for the visually handicapped child. The curriculum may be found on pages 29 to 31 inclusive.

The following is a list of the music subjects, elementary and high school, and the number of pupils in each:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Beginning Music	17	12	29
Junior Chorus	18	11	29
Senior Chorus	17	20	37
Rudiments of Music	4	2	6
Music History	1	0	1

Music Appreciation	17	7	24
Piano	22	18	40
Organ	2	1	3
Band Instruments	15	0	15
Voice	4	5	9

The following is a list of the Regents subjects in which examinations were taken during the year, with the number of pupils passing in each.

ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS

English — Part I	6
English — Part II	6
Mathematics	4
Science	0
Citizenship Education	5

SECONDARY SUBJECTS:

American History and World Backgrounds	8
Biology	7
Chemistry	3
Elementary Algebra	8
English, Three Years	9
English, Four Years	9
French, Three Years	3
Intermediate Algebra	2
Italian, Two Years	6
Orientation	12
Plane Geometry	3
Spanish, Three Years	1
Typewriting	7

Number of examination days	4	Answer papers written	68
Pupils examined	32	Answer papers claimed	56
Subjects covered	18	Answer papers allowed by Regents	56

The above table presents the results of Regents Examinations held during the year. Pupils' answers to Regents Examinations are written in Braille and large 24 point type, and are corrected by the teachers of the school, then sent to Albany for review by the Regents examiners. During this year there were 56 examinations claimed by the teachers of the Institute, 56 of which were allowed by the Board of Regents. The table below shows the results of these examinations held from 1947 to 1952.

	No. examined	*No. claimed*	*No. allowed*	*Per cent claimed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. claimed*
1947	139	125	123	89.92	89.21	99.28
1948	152	126	125	82.89	82.23	99.21
1949	175	157	157	89.71	89.71	100.00
1950	117	100	100	85.41	85.41	100.00
1951	95	76	76	80.00	80.00	100.00
1952	68	56	56	82.35	82.35	100.00

The following is a list of pupils present during the year 1951-1952 who have earned Regents certificates of graduation from Eighth Grade or its equivalent:

Bruno, Joseph
Buckel, Josephine
Burch, Dorothy
Capers, Valerie
Civello, Joseph
Cohen, Arline
Cutler, Joanne
Delahunty, Kathleen
Duffy, Mary
Ephron, Matilda
Freeling, Neal
Grey, Robert
Huhn, Mary
Jackson, Robert
Jorgensen, Carl
Kiler, Christopher
LaRosa, Ralph
Lutz, Catherine
Maccia, Ronald
Marcello, Rosemarie
Marty, Robert
Miller, Richard
Natoli, Dale
Nieves, Cecilia
Olivo, Josephine
Onorato, Mary
Ortiz, Wesley
Perez, Joseph
Possentini, John
Ray, Harold
Reynolds, Leonard
Santana, Jose
Santiago, Antonio
Silverstein, Daniel
Steinberg, Judith
Veidt, Eleanor
Will, Alfred

The following is a list of Regents units earned towards the academic diploma. Regents units are required for a State Diploma in all courses in which the State specifies a Regents examination. One of the requirements for the Institute diploma is that at least six units out of the total twenty units necessary for the Institute diploma must be Regents units.

Bruno, Joseph	2¼	La Rosa, Ralph	5
Buckel, Josephine	12	Lutz, Catherine	2
Burch, Dorothy	10	Maccia, Ronald	7¼
Capers, Valerie	16	Marty, Robert	1¼
Civello, Joseph	1	Miller, Richard	13½
Cohen, Arline	1	Natoli, Dale	1
Cutler, Joanne	8½	Nieves, Cecilia	1½
Delahunty, Kathleen	15	Onorato, Mary	8½
Duffy, Mary	4¾	Ortiz, Wesley	2
Ephron, Matilda	1¼	Perez, Joseph	4
Grey, Robert	1¼	Ray, Harold	1
Huhn, Mary	4¼	Reynolds, Leonard	1
Jackson, Robert	12½	Santana, Jose	9
Jorgensen, Carl	3¼	Silverstein, Daniel	2
Kiler, Christopher	2	Will, Alfred	13

CURRICULUM

NURSERY SCHOOL — KINDERGARTEN

VAN CLEVE HALL

Grades 1-5

Reading
Writing and Spelling
Arithmetic
Language
Social Studies
Elementary Science
Handwork
Physical Education
Chorus and Elementary Music
Useful Vision Work

UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8

Arithmetic
Language and Elementary English
Spelling and Writing
Reading
Citizenship Education
- Geography
- Community Life
- Our American Heritage

Typing
General Science
Tryout 7, 8
Health and Physical Education
Junior Chorus
Piano
Musical Theory and Appreciation

HIGH SCHOOL

Languages and Literature

English
French
Spanish
Italian
German

Mathematics

Elementary Algebra
Intermediate Algebra
Plane Geometry

Science

General Science
Biology
Physics
Chemistry

Social Studies

Our Economic World
World History
American Life
Orientation

Music

Braille Music
Rudiments of Music
Harmony I
Comprehensive Music
(Rudiments of Music, Harmony 1, 2)
Music Appreciation
Applied Music:
Organ
Piano
Drums
Trumpet
Junior and Senior Chorus
Voice
Trombone
Saxaphone
Clarinet

VOCATIONAL

Business

Typewriting 6, 7, 8
Shorthand 1
Shorthand 2 and Transcription
Office Practice
Voicescription
Switchboard
Introduction to Business
Retailing Experience
(store apprenticeship)

Homemaking

(Cooking)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity
Home Economics 2—Advanced Cooking

(Sewing)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity
Home Economics 5—Power Sewing Apprenticeship
Home Economics 4—Advanced Sewing

Industrial Skills and Trades

Animal Husbandry
Comprehensive Shop
Advanced Comprehensive Shop
Factory Apprenticeship (leather)
Radio Theory and Practice
Piano Tuning 1, 2
Printing 1
Printing (Apprenticeship)
Metal Crafts
Bookbinding 1
Beauty Culture
Elementary Weaving 1
Advanced Weaving 2
Industrial Weaving 3
Caning and Basketry 1
Caning 2
Shoe Repair

Vocational Art

Ceramics (Opportunity)
Jewelry Making

Health Education

Physical Education
Health Instruction
Inter-Scholastic Sports
Intra-mural Sports

Special Activities

Dramatics
School Publications
Scouting

Special Courses

Useful Vision Class
Braille
Religious Instruction
Speech Correction

Diagnostic Tests and Measurements

Guidance Clinic
Psychological Testing

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1951-1952

BOYS

ADLER, RICHARD
ANDERSON, ROBERT
ARCHIBALD, PAUL
BARNETT, PETER
BAUM, HARRISON
BENNETT, WILLIAM
BOYER, JOHN
BROWN, JAMES
BROWNE, ROBERT
BRUNO, JOSEPH
CALABRO, SALVATORE
CALAMIA, JOSEPH
CARDONA, RENALDO
CASSELL, STEPHEN
CIVELLO, JOSEPH
COLE, ROBERT
COSME, SAM
CUMMINGS, HAROLD
DAHLE, GORDON
DALTON, FREDERICK
DE SILVA, DENNIS
DE SOUSA, PAUL
DONALDSON, KENNETH
FAGNANI, JOSEPH
FETNER, JAMES
FITZGERALD, JOHN
FOWLER, BURTON
FOX, CLYDE
FRANCIS, JAMES
FRASE, ENRICO
FREELING, NEAL
GELLER, BRUCE
GOODMAN, ARNOLD
GORSKI, SAMUEL
GOVE, ROBERT
GREY, ROBERT
GRZYBOWSKI, JOHN
GURLAND, WILLIAM
HARTHER, CHARLES
HEYDET, RAYMOND
HOLP, PHILLIP
HOOVER, JAMES
IRIZARRY, EMILIO
ISOLDI, FRANK
JACKSON, ROBERT
JORGENSEN, CARL
KETCHUM, MARLO
KILER, CHRISTOPHER
KOHNKEN, JAMES
LA ROSA, RALPH
LEES, SANFORD
LEWIS, RICHARD
LOGAN, EDWARD
LOMANGINO, JOSEPH
LONG, CURTIS
MACCIA, RONALD
MARTY, ROBERT
MC CONNELL, JOHN
MILLER, HOWARD
MILLER, RICHARD
MIMS, ARTHUR
MODONA, ANGELO
MOONEY, EDWARD
MURAGLIA, VITO
NANNARIELLO, EDWARD
NATOLI, DALE
NISBETT, WILLIAM
OLIVERA, RENE
ORTIZ, WESLEY
PAIGE, BENJAMIN
PEDERSEN, THOMAS
PEREZ, JOSEPH
PLEASANT, RONALD
POLLACK, GARY
POSSENTINI, JOHN
PURSE, DONIVER
QUINONES, ELISUEO
RAABE, WILLIAM
RALLO, JOSEPH
REINISCH, ROBERT
REYNOLDS, LEONARD
RICHARDS, WILLIAM
RISS, GEORGE
ROBINSON, EARL
ROBINSON, LEON
RODRIGUEZ, ANGELO
RUCKER, HENRY
RYAN, ROBERT
SALADON, JOSEPH
SANTIAGO, ANTONIO
SAULNIER, HAROLD
SCALERA, THOMAS
SCARFONE, JOHN
SCHMIDT, VICTOR
SCHRANK, HARVEY
SIERSSEN, ROY
SILVERSTEIN, DANIEL
SKJORDAL, CASPER
SMOLL, JOHN
STAYER, DAVID
STENZLER, HERMAN
SULSONA, DANIEL
TAGLIERI, SALVATORE
THOMSON, WILLIAM
TORRES, LUIS
VAN DUNK, AUGUSTUS
VAN WEZEL, CORNELIUS
VINCENT, PAUL
WACHTER, RUDOLPH
WEINBERGER, SIDNEY
WENNING, HAROLD
WENNING, RICHARD
WESTON, LAWRENCE
WETMORE, CHARLES
WHITE, ALBERT
WILL, ALFRED
WILSON, EUGENE
YOUNES, HARRY
ZARCHI, MORDECHAI
ZENZEL, RICHARD

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1951-1952

GIRLS

ALVAREZ, JOSEPHINE
ATHENEAU, ANGELIKI
BARRAGA, KAREN
BLYDENBURGH, DIANE
BORNAND, ELISE
BOUTSIOUKAS, CATHERINE
BRADTKE, BLANCHE
BUCKEL, JOSEPHINE
BURCH, DOROTHY
CAYTON, MERRIE
COHEN, ARLINE
COLLINS, JEAN
CRANE, BARBARA
CRANE, JO LEE
CRUZ, ALTITA
CUTLER, JOANNE
D'ANDREA, PAULINE
DELAHUNTY, KATHLEEN
DONNELL, PATRICIA
DRANE, SHIRLEY
DUFFEE, LOIS
DUFFY, BARBARA
DUFFY, MARY
EDWARDS, ARNETHA
ELLIS, ANNIE LAURIE
ELLIS, DORIS JEAN
EPHRON, MATILDA
FEARS, JOAN
FRAGOSA, AMELIA
FRISKE, EVELYN
GAINES, PATRICIA
GAMBLE, LILLIAN
GENOTTA, LUCILLE
GOODING, PAMELA
HORNE, CONSTANCE
HUHN, MARY
IRIZARRY, DERORAH
JONES, MARY
KIRSCH, JUDITH
LA MANNA, JENNIE
LEVINGER, SANDRA
LUTZ, CATHERINE
LUTZ, RUTH
MACOMBER, LUISE
MARCELLO, ROSEMARIE
MASSEY, CELESTINE
MC CAUGHAN, ANNE
MC CRAE, MARY
MC DANIEL, SHARON
MC GEE, MARY
MUELLER, CAROLYN
NEGRON, ADA
NIEVES, CECILIA
NODHTURFT, PAULINE
OLIVO, JOSEPHINE
ONORATO, MARY
PHIFER, BETTY
PUCCIO, CAROL ANN
QUATTROCCHI, ANNE
QUINN, JANE
QUIROGA, JEAN
RIOS, MARIA
ROBERTSON, ELIZABETH
ROSALES, GUILLERMINA
RUSSO, LILLIAN
RUTHERFORD, MARTHA BELLE
SCHWARTZ, JUDITH
SHEVICK, ELLEN
SIEFERT, HELEN
STEINBERG, JUDITH
TEAGUE, BARBARA
THOMAS, PATRICIA
TRAVIS, MARY ALICE
UMHAUER, DIANE
VEIDT, ELEANOR
WALDEN, ELLEN
WITKECZ, MYRNA
ZYMET, LOUISE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

Founded 1831 Opened 1832

SCHERMERHORN HALL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20, 1952

at two o'clock

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CLASS ROLL

High School Graduates

Harold Cummings
Kathleen Delahunty
Evelyn Friske
James Hoover
Judith Kirsch
Joseph Lomangino
Ruth Lutz
Herman Stenzler
Paul Vincent

* * *

William Bennett
Kenneth Donaldson

CLASS COLORS: Red and White

CLASS MOTTO: Live to learn and learn to live

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Preliminary Certificates

Arline Cohen
Christopher Kiler
Catherine Lutz
Dale Natoli
Leonard Reynolds
Lillian Russo
Daniel Silverstein
Charles Wetmore

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

ALMA MATER

CHORUS—Loch Lomond ..... Scotch Folk Song
Arr. by Brockway

Come, Gentle Spring, from "The Seasons" ..... Haydn

SALUTATORY

Herman Stenzler

ACCORDION SELECTION

Herman Stenzler

VALEDICTORY

Kathleen Delahunty

ADDRESS

Mr. Herman Forster
Assistant Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Bronx

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS
By President of The Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES BY THE PRINCIPAL

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

CHORUS—Come, Let Us Sing ..... Mendelssohn

AWARDS

First Alumni Awards

Girl—BETTY PHIFER Boy—JOSEPH LOMANGINO

Second Alumni Awards

Girl—RUTH LUTZ Boy—ALFRED WILL

Alumni House Awards

Girl—MARY DUFFY Boy—CLYDE FOX

Attendance Trophies

Upper School, Girls—CROSBY Upper School, Boys—AKERLY
Van Cleve Hall—BOYS

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Agriculture:
SAM COSME

Basketry:
JACK BOYER

Braille Grade 2:
NEAL FREELING

Caning:
BETTY PHIFER

Dramatics:
RUTH LUTZ

General Shop:
EDWARD MOONEY
SAM COSME

Homemaking:
JOSEPHINE BUCKEL

Foods:
JOANNE CUTLER

Clothing:
RUTH LUTZ

Power Sewing:
BLANCHE BRADTKE

Jewelry:
BETTY PHIFER

Leatherwork:
PHILIP HOLP

Physical Education:
Boys:
ROBERT JACKSON

Girls:
ARLENE COHEN

Piano Tuning:
VITO MURAGLIA

Radio:
LEONARD REYNOLDS

Religious Instruction:
Catholic: JOAN FEARS
Jewish: JOSEPH SALADON
Protestant: JOSEPHINE BUCKEL

Typing:
PAULINE D'ANDREA

Voicescription:
EVELYN FRISKE

Weaving:
BLANCHE BRADTKE

BUDDIES, INC.—Dog Training

Awards by the Association of Obedience Clubs and Judges, Inc.
Mr. Jerome Behrend - President

PAUL ARCHIBALD
SAM COSME
GORDON DAHLE
EDWARD MOONEY
BENJAMIN PAIGE
EUGENE WILSON

ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR 1952

WRESTLING

JOSEPH PEREZ
ANTONIO SANTIAGO
JAMES FRANCIS
JOHN FITZGERALD
FRANK ISOLDI
SALVATORE CALABRO
ROBERT JACKSON
JOHN POSSENTINI

BENJAMIN PAIGE, Manager

CREW

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JAMES FRANCIS
PHILIP HOLP

HAROLD WENNING, Manager

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Boys—JAMES FRANCIS

SENIOR CLASS

LITTLE PUPIL "SEES" SQUIRREL
THROUGH SENSITIVE FINGERS

LEARNING TO OPERATE THE MILLING MACHINE
IN THE INSTITUTE'S MACHINE SHOP

BOY SCOUTS PRACTICING FIRST AID

PONY RIDES AT CAMP WAPANACKI

MANAGERS
OF
The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
From the Time of Its Incorporation, 1831, with Their Terms of Service

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1845
Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Remsen, Henry 1831-1832
Stuyvesant, John R. 1831-1840
Price, Thompson 1831-1840
Ketchum, Morris 1831-1837
Miller, Sylvanus 1831-1832
Crosby, William B. 1831-1833
Lee, Gideon 1831-1836
Ketchum, Hiram 1831-1838
Wood, Samuel 1831-1836
Jenkins, Thomas W. 1831-1836
Thomas, Henry 1831-1834
Nevins, Rufus L. 1832-1832
Beers, Joseph D. 1831-1832
Mott, Samuel F. 1831
Patterson, Matthew C. 1831-1833
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Brown, Silas 1833-1859
Stagg, John P. 1833
Spring, George 1833-1835
Walker, John W. 1833-1839
Miller, Franklin 1833-1835
Steel, Jonathan D. 1833
Allen, Moses 1833-1834
Lyons, Stephen 1834-1836
Dissosway, Gabriel P. 1834-1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1834-1853
Crosby, William H. 1835
Hoyt, Charles 1835-1839
Oakley, Charles 1835
Titus, Peter S. 1835-1836
Allen, George F. 1835-1839, 1841-1862
Trulock, Joseph 1836-1840
Mandevlle, William 1836-1837
Chandler, Adoniram 1836
Cushman, D. Alonzo 1837-1843
Blakeman, Wm. N., M.D. 1837-1839, 1841
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1837-1859
Hart, Joseph C. 1837-1840
Holmes, Curtis 1837-1838
Roome, Edward 1837-1845
Seton, Samuel W. 1837
Gracie, Robert 1838-1861
Demilt, Samuel 1838
Hart, James H. 1839
Murray, Robert J. 1839-1858
Schermerhorn, Peter Augustus 1839-1845
Tallmadge, Henry F. 1839-1841
Thompson, Martin E. 1839
Moore, Clement C. 1840-1850
Olyphant, D. W. C. 1840
Averill, Augustine 1840
Beers, Cyrenius 1841-1853
Suydam, Lambert 1841-1842
Holmes, Silas 1841-1842
Case, Robert L. 1841-1861
Crosby, John P. 1841-1859
Collins, Stacey B. 1841
Schermerhorn, E. H. 1841-1842
Marsh, James 1842-1852

Murray, Hamilton 1842-1847
Walsh, A. R. 1842-1850
Wood, John 1842-1850
Jones, Edward 1843-1850
Whittmore, William T. 1843-1845
Smith, Floyd 1844-1848
Dean, Nicholas 1844-1848
Jones, William P. 1846-1849
Thurston, William R. 1846-1851
Sheldon, Henry 1846-1854
King, John A. 1848-1854
Schell, Augustus 1849--1883
Day, Mahlon 1849-1854
Adams, George F. 1850-1859, 1865
Adams, John G. 1851-1858
Ogden, Gouverneur M. 1851-1857
Cobb, James N. 1851-1858
Beadel, Edward L. 1851-1862
Wood, Edward 1852-1861
Ogden, John D., M.D. 1853-1855
Phelps, Anson G. 1854-1855
Craven, Alfred W. 1854-1861
Olyphant, G. T. 1855-1857
Abbatt, William M. 1855-1857
Noyes, William Curtis 1855-1859
Dumont, William 1856-1862
Warren, James 1856-1859
Cammann, Geo. P., M.D.... 1858
Rutherford, Lewis M. 1858-1861
Van Rensselaer, Henry 1858-1860
Hone, Robert S. 1859-1891
Tomes, Francis 1859-1860
Norton, Charles B. 1859-1861
Church, Wm. H., M.D. 1859-1864
Hutchins, Waldo 1860-1867
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1860-1867
Kennedy, James Lenox 1860-1864
Travers, William R. 1860
Tompkins, Daniel H. 1860-1874
Aspinwall, J. Lloyd 1860-1861
Suydam, D. Lydig 1861-1884
Daly, Charles P. 1861
Hosack, Nathaniel P. 1862-1876
Grafton, Joseph 1862-1872
Myers, T. Bailey 1862-1887
Edgar, Newbold 1862-1864, 1868
Donnelly, Edward C. 1862-1864
Lord, James Cooper 1862-1864
Schermerhorn, Alfred 1862-1865, 1867-1868
Brown, John Crosby 1862-1864
Van Rensselaer, Alex 1862-1865, 1867-1877
Irving, John Treat 1863-1896
Potter, Clarkson N. 1863-1866
McLean, James M. 1863-1890
Clift, Smith 1865-1893
Hoffman, Charles B. 1865-1868
Emmet, T. Addis, M.D. 1865-1866
Whitewright, William 1866-1898
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1866-1901
De Rham, Charles 1866-1890
Hilton, Henry 1866
Burrill, John E. 1866-1867
Stout, Francis A. 1867-1892
Butterfield, Daniel 1868
Hoffman, William B. 1868-1879
Gerard, James W. 1869-1873
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1869-1872
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1870-1910
Marié, Peter 1870-1903
Rhinelander, Fred. W. 1874-1900
Sheldon, Frederick 1874-1906
Robbins, Chandler 1875-1904
Strong, Charles E. 1875-1887
Schuyler, Philip 1878-1898
Prime, Temple 1878-1887
Kane, John I. 1881-1913
King, Edward 1884-1893
Schell, Edward 1885-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1888-1900
Kingsland, Ambrose C. 1889-1890
Robbins, George A. 1889-1895
Kissel, Gustav E. 1891-1911
Bowers, John M. 1891-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1891-1912
Marshall, Charles H. 1892-1912
Smith, Gouverneur M., M.D. 1893-1898
Davis, Howland 1894-1921
Duer, William A. 1894-1905
Hamilton, William G. 1894-1905
Appleton, William W. 1896-1924
Tappen, Frederick D. 1897-1901

Armstrong, D. Maitland ...1898-1911
Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D. 1898-1907
Fairchild, Charles S. 1898-1906
Soley, James Russell 1900-1911
Winthrop, Egerton L., Jr., 1901-1911
Wickersham, George W. ...1902-1909
Foster, Frederick
DePeyster 1903-1923
Rhinelander, Thomas N. ...1905-1928
McIlvane, Tompkins 1905-1911
Godkin, Lawrence 1905-1909
Derby, Richard H., M.D. 1906-1907
Borland, J. Nelson 1907-1929
Montant, August P. 1907-1909
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1907-1922
Tucker, Samuel A. 1907-1919
Hone, Robert G. 1908-1927
Knapp, Arnold, M.D. 1909-1913
Blagden, Linzee 1910-1936
De Gersdorff, Carl A. 1910-1940
Glyn, William E. 1911-1924
Partridge, Edw. L., M.D. 1911-1922
Dix, John A. 1911-1917
Tuckerman, Paul 1912-1940
Nash, William A. 1912-1916
Croswell, James G. 1912-1915
Hancy, Edward J. 1912-1943
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1913-1936
Turnbull, William 1913-1931
Murray, J. Archibald 1914-1937
Kobbé, George C. 1916-1923
Harrison, Robert L. 1916-1932
Munroe, Henry W. 1918-1919
Miller, George N., M.D....1920-1935
Gallatin, R. Horace 1920
De Rham, Frederic F. 1921
Derby, James Lloyd 1922-1932
Harris, Duncan G. 1922-
Kissel, W. Thorn 1923-1928
Munroe, John 1923-1924
Davis, Howland S. 1923-
Schermerhorn, Alfred E.....1923-1932
Fahnestock, Ernest, M.D. 1924-1937
Moore, Frederic P. 1925-1937
Gould, Edwin 1925-1933
Smith, Augustine J. 1927-1943
Whitridge, Arnold 1928-1932
Clarke, Thomas L. 1929-1933
Richards, Junius A. 1930-
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1931-
Schermerhorn, A. Coster...1932-1951
Wood, Arnold 1932-1942
Fales, De Coursey 1933-
Weeks, Percy S. 1933-
Earle, Walter K. 1934-
Stephens, Roderick, Jr. 1934-
Parsons, W. Barclay, M.D.1935-
Grant, William T.....1937-1946
Pool, Beekman H. 1937-
Mahony, Walter Butler 1937-
Morgan, W. Fellowes, Jr. 1937-1947
Bogert, Henry L. 1937-
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1940-
Olds, Irving S. 1941-
Wait, Wm. Bell 1943-1949
Jackson, John G. 1943-1947
Haynes, Daniel H. 1944-1948
Carr, Reid Langdon 1947-1948
Dollard, Charles 1947-1948
Shields, William, Jr. 1947-
Finch, Edward Ridley, Jr. 1948-
Kadel, John 1948-
Marsh, Mrs. John B.....1949-
Gifford, Mrs. Charles C 1950-
Stanton, Louis Lee.....1951-
Gorham, Mrs. L. W. 1952-

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From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

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Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1842
Phelps, Anson G. 1843-1853
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1854-1859
Allen, George F. 1860-1862
Schell, Augustus 1863-1883
Hone, Robert S. 1884-1887
McLean, James M. 1888-1890
Irving, John Treat 1891-1895
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1896-1901
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1901-1909
Davis, Howland 1909-1919
Tuckerman, Paul 1919-1925
Blagden, Linzee 1925-1932
Davis, Howland S. 1932-1947
Mahony, Walter B. 1947-1949
Earle, Walter K. 1949-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Brown, Silas 1833-1835
Titus, Peter S. 1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1837-1842
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1843-1853
Gracie, Robert 1855-1860
Beadel, Edward L. 1861-1862
Hone, Robert S. 1863-1883
Suydam, D. Lydig 1884
McLean, James M. 1885-1887
Clift, Smith 1888-1893
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. ...1894-1895
Marié, Peter 1893-1903
Rhinelander, F. W. 1903-1904
Sheldon, Frederick 1905-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1907-1912
Kane, John I. 1913
Appleton, William W. 1913-1924
Murray, J. Archibald 1924-1932
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1932-1936
Smith, Augustine J. 1937-1943
Harris, Duncan G. 1943-

TREASURERS

Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Brown, Silas 1836-1859
Wood, Edward 1860-1861
Schell, Augustus 1862
Kennedy, James Lenox ...1863-1864
Clift, Smith 1865
Grafton, Joseph 1866-1871
Whitewright, William 1872-1896
Davis, Howland 1897-1909
Foster, Frederic DePeyster 1909-1923
Blagden, Linzee 1923-1925
Davis, Howland S. 1925-1932
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1932-1946
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1946-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Crosby, William H. 1835
Allen, George F. 1836-1859
Hone, Robert S. 1860-1862
Brown, John Crosby 1863
Myers, T. Bailey 1864-1883
Schermerhorn, F. Augustus 1884-1901
Marshall, Charles H. 1901-1911
Blagden, Linzee 1911-1923
Derby, James Lloyd 1923-1926
Schermerhorn, Alfred E. 1926-1930
Clarke, Thomas L. 1930-1931
Richards, Junius A. 1931-1936
Earle, Walter K. 1936-1949
Pool, Beekman H. 1949-1950
Shields, William, Jr. 1950-

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES*

Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1839-1842
Roome, Edward 1843-1844
Schermerhorn, Peter A. 1845
Jones, Edward 1846-1850
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1851-1853
Crosby, John P. 1854-1859
Church, William H., M.D. 1860
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1861-1867
Schermerhorn, William C. 1868-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1894-1895
Sheldon, Frederick 1896-1905
Peabody, George L., M.D. 1905-1906
Appleton, William W. 1907-1913
Hone, Robert G. 1914-1927

* Discontinued, 1927.

PRINCIPALS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

Russ, John D., M.D. 1832-1835
Office unfilled 1835 and part of 1836
Jones, Silas 1836-1840
Vroom, Peter D., M.D. 1841-1842
Boggs, William 1843-1845
Chamberlain, James F. 1846-1852
Cooper, T. Colden 1852-1861
Rankin, Robert G. 1861-1863
Wait, William B. 1863-1905
Principal Emeritus 1905-1916
Tewksbury, Everett B. 1905-1914
Van Cleve, Edw. M.LL.D., 1914-1935
Principal Emeritus 1935-1937
Frampton, Merle E., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D. 1935-

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999 PELHAM PARKWAY, NEW YORK 69, N. Y.

121st YEAR

The one hundred and eighteenth annual report of the Board of Managers including the report of the Principal and general information.

1953

Lux Oritur:

"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them." — ISAIAH xlii, 16.

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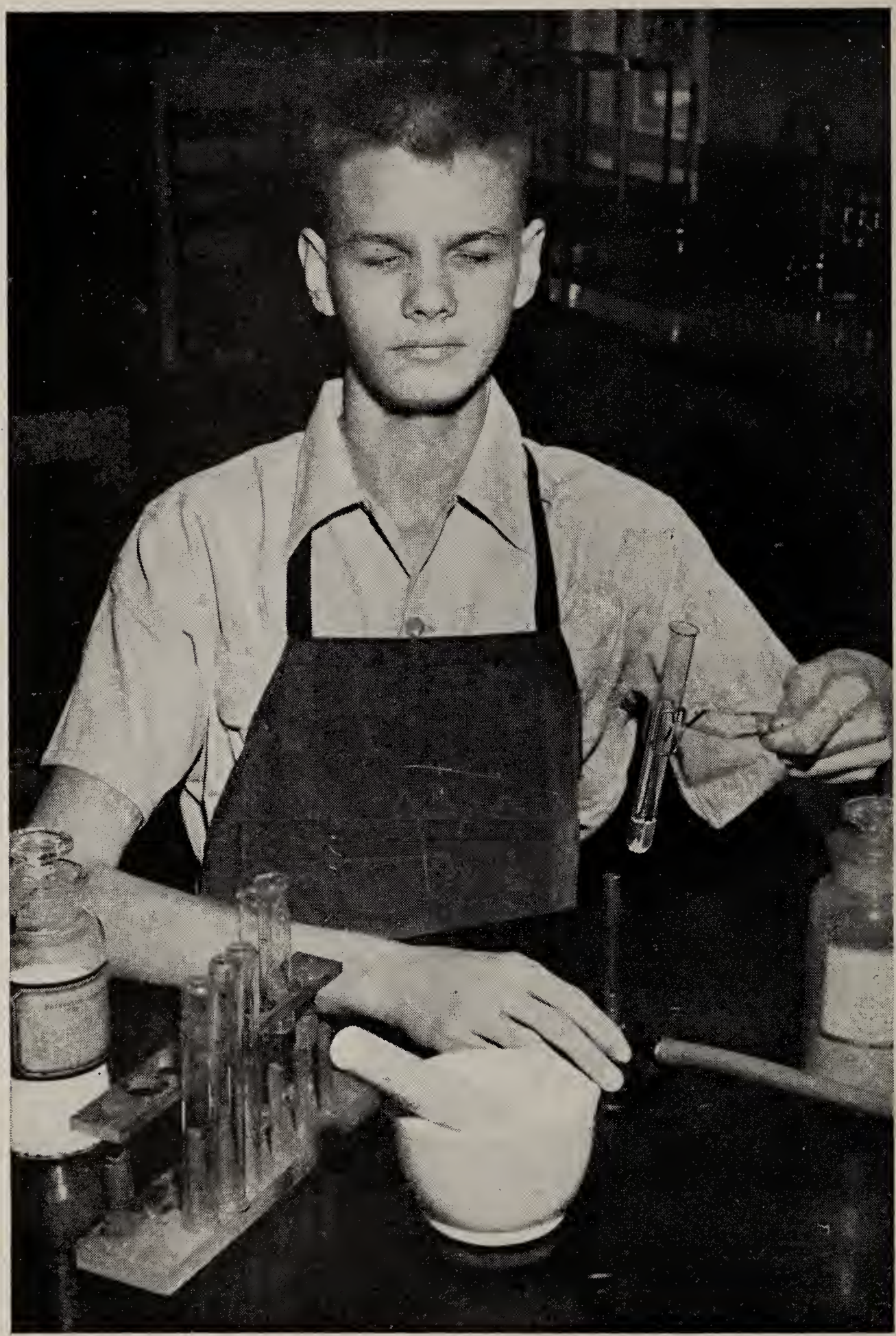

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SEPTEMBER 8	Fall Session Opens
OCTOBER 12	Columbus Day
NOVEMBER 26-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER 18	Christmas Program
DECEMBER 19	Christmas Vacation Begins
JANUARY 4	School Work Resumed
FEBRUARY 12	Lincoln's Birthday
FEBRUARY 22	Washington's Birthday
APRIL 15	Anniversary Exercises
APRIL 16-24	Spring Vacation
APRIL 26	School Work Resumed
MAY 31	Memorial Day
JUNE 25	Commencement Day

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1954	Fall Session Opens

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1953

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Duncan G. Harris	Since 1922
Howland S. Davis	" 1923
Junius A. Richards	" 1930
R. McAllister Lloyd	" 1931
Percy S. Weeks	" 1933
Walter K. Earle	" 1934
Wm. Barclay Parsons, M.D.	" 1935
Walter Butler Mahony	" 1937
Henry L. Bogert	" 1937
Frederic G. Hoppin	" 1940
Irving S. Olds	" 1941
William Shields, Jr.	" 1947
Edward Ridley Finch, Jr.	" 1948
John Kadel	" 1948
Mrs. John B. Marsh	" 1949
Mrs. Charles C. Gifford	" 1950
Louis Lee Stanton	" 1951
Mrs. L. Whittington Gorham	" 1952
Robert F. De Graff	" 1953

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Howland S. Davis, *Chairman*

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Mrs. Charles C. Gifford
Junius A. Richards
Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)

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R. McAllister Lloyd
Percy S. Weeks
Walter K. Earle (*ex officio*)
Duncan G. Harris (*ex officio*)

FACULTY AND STAFF

1952-1953

ADMINISTRATION

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MRS. SUE WODTKE	*Supervisor, Publicity Department*

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

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MARION ELLIS, B.A.	*Teacher*
MRS. LEOLA HAYES, M.A.	*Teacher*
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ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

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French, Spanish and Italian

SETH W. HOARD, M.A. ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

Braille

FLORENCE QUINN LOUIS MITCHELL, B.A.

Opportunity Classes

Lower School

MARGARET OSTENDORF, M.A.

Opportunity Classes

Upper School

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LOUIS CICCIA
JAMES COZART, B.S.
MARION ELLIS, B.A.
HARRY FARRAR
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BASSETT W. HOUGH
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JEAN F. POOLE, B.A.
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LESTER FRIEL	*Practice Store*
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CARL RICE	*Supervisor, Vocational Dept.*

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MARGARET HOSHOR, B.S., *Supervisor*

MRS. MARGUERITE PENNY ROBBINS

BURTON LEAVITT, B.A.

MRS. IRENE DE MATTIA, *Assistant*

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A. EUGENE LUPINO, M.A., LL.B., J.S.D.	*Public Relations Counselor*
MARTHA TABER, M.S.	*Social Worker*
KENNETH RILEY, M.A.	*Guidance Clinic*
FRED REEVE	*Vocational Guidance and Placement Counselor*
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ELIZABETH THODE, M.A.

ELLEN KERNEY, M.A.

PAUL C. MITCHELL, M.A.

HELEN ZIEGEL, M.A.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

REJA-E BUSAILAH
LUIS E. GUTIERREZ
TAIKO KAI
SUSAN MARR
EVANGELIA MICROPOULOU
KAJIKO NEGAYAMA
CLARA SKIPWITH

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LOUISE A. STEIMLE, *House Director*
CARRIE A. SLATER, *Assistant House Director*
CAROLINE IZZO, *Matron, Van Cleve Hall*

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HOUSEMOTHERS

MRS. MINNIE COLLINS	*Fanny J. Crosby House*
MRS. EUGENIE CROSBY	*Nursery School and Deaf-Blind Group, Night Supervision*
SARAH DOCHERTY	*Deaf-Blind and Nursery Group*
MRS. BERTHA HERSH	*Samuel Akerly House*
CAROLINE IZZO	*Van Cleve Hall, Boys*
MRS. CATHERINE PAINE	*Samuel Wood House*
MRS. ISOLA REEL	*Deaf-Blind Group*
LENA ROSENBERG	*John D. Russ House*
STELLA SLOMIAK	*Relief Housemother, Upper School*
MRS. LUCILLE TORELLA	*Van Cleve Hall, Girls*
MRS. MARY WILKINSON	*Anson G. Phelps House*

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HENRY WODTKE, *Chief Engineer*
WILLIAM WODTKE, *Assistant Chief Engineer*

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EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

CARL RICE, *Director*

COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY

1953-1954

PRINCIPAL EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES

CURRICULUM

LORETTA BUTLER
KENNETH RILEY
SETH W. HOARD
ELLEN KERNEY
HELEN ZIEGEL

DISCIPLINE

MRS. URSULA RILEY
KATHERINE PORUBEN
LOUIS CICCIA
JOHN HORDINES
PAUL C. MITCHELL

COURTESY

DOROTHY SCHOLTES
LOUISE STEIMLE
ESTHER MATTSSON
ELIZABETH THODE

PROGRAM

MRS. FLORENCE MULLER
DOROTHY SCHOLTES
ERNEST ANDERSON
ELIZABETH THODE

ASSEMBLY

MRS. MATTIE ADAIR
SETH W. HOARD
LEATHA HARTUNG
FLORENCE QUINN

GUIDANCE

PAUL C. MITCHELL, *Chairman*
FRED REEVE
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FLORENCE QUINN
LOUISE RAUSCH
MARTHA TABER
HERBERT SEVERTSEN

REPORT

of the Board of Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind

To the Honorable the Legislature

of the State of New York:

The Managers of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, June 30, 1952—		
Capital Funds	$ 20,087.42	
Building and Maintenance Reserve	39,149.51	
Camp Wapanacki	25,331.90	
Edwin Gould Printery	1,894.54	
Buddies, Inc.	4,673.40	
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00	$ 65,961.93
Of Capital—		
Legacies, Donations, Mortgages Paid, Securities Sold, etc.		1,740,088.19
Of Income—		
Current Receipts		477,555.73
Of Building and Maintenance Reserve		33,000.00
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	$ 60,185.60	
Edwin Gould Printery	1,297.70	
Buddies, Inc.	5,477.95	66,961.25
TOTAL		$2,383,567.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Of Capital—		
Securities Purchased		$1,765,535.86
Of Income—		
Maintenance		475,828.97
Of Funds—		
Camp Wapanacki	$ 52,066.11	
Edwin Gould Printery	3,100.00	
Buddies, Inc.	10,151.35	
		$ 65,317.46
Cash Balance, June 30, 1953		
Capital Fund	($43,808.33)	
Building and Maintenance Reserve	72,149.51	
Camp Wapanacki	33,451.39	
Edwin Gould Printery	92.24	
Principal's Imprest Fund	15,000.00	76,884.81
		$2,383,567.10

Over the years since its organization in 1831, the Institute has received legacies and donations which have been set apart in its Capital Funds, as endowment. At the close of the fiscal year the Capital Fund (exclusive of plant) stood on our books in the aggregate of $5,457,759.47, of which $76,884.81 was cash and $5,380,874.66 was represented by approved securities investments.

The Managers acknowledged, with grateful appreciation, the receipt during the year of legacies and cash donations in the aggregate amount of $96,826.40 made up as follows: Legacies $26,855.38, added to the Capital Fund, and cash donations of $69,971.02, of which $55,438.87 from 7,892 donors, was contributed specifically for the maintenance and operation of Camp Wapanacki, and $14,532.15 from 348 donors, for general and other special uses. We also acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, various gifts of useful and

valuable utilitarian objects, gifts in kind, generously contributed by various individuals and organizations — 18 in all.

The response to our 1953 appeal for funds for Camp Wapanacki was again, as in the past, most generous. There is no single aspect in the life of the Institute which shows so clearly the widespread, sympathetic and kindly interest of the public in the well-being and happiness of blind children. Of the 7,892 individuals and organizations who contributed to Camp Wapanacki, 104 gave at least $50 each, and a total of $15,668. Thus, the average gift from all the rest — nearly 99% — was about $5. each. The organization contributors included business and religious corporations, and charitable, educational and fraternal institutions, the Alumni Association of the Institute, and the pupils of two public schools of New York City. Contributions in kind are always most welcome because, due to the interest of the givers in the operation of the school, these gifts are most always particular things which are needed and desired. For example, during the year, Mr. Sigmund Gestetner of London, England, after visiting the school, gave us a Braille duplicating machine, together with its drying and heating accessories, which he and his company have recently developed. It represents a distinct advance in the art of duplicating Braille printing. It would cost $750 to buy, and, needless to say, it will be of continuing use value.

The legacies totaling $26,855 came to the Institute under the Wills of the late Harry Rabinowitz, Leda Kerr Arosemena, Anna Kallenbach, Georgie Durant, Theresa Sorgenfrei and Adele Wagner, respectively. There was also a legacy of $1,500 from the Estate of Josephine Huneker, deceased, designated for Camp Wapanacki.

The Deaf-Blind Department had an enrollment of ten children. Although the progress of these children is slow, necessarily, we feel justified in the belief that considerable success was achieved with all of them, and marked success with one or two.

The Nursery Department had an enrollment of thirteen children between the ages of 3½ and 5 years, against eleven in 1951-52, and 12 in 1950-51.

The scholastic work of the primary and high schools continued to be satisfactory. All ten of the graduating class of 1953 were awarded New York State Regent's diplomas. Four of them are now attending college — Alfred, City College of New York, Cornell, and Fordham, respectively; five are taking an additional year of postgraduate work at the Institute, and the other, a young lady, is a dictaphone operator in the employment of one of the major life insurance companies in New York City. Also, at commencement, six students of the 8th grade were awarded Regent's Preliminary Certificates, and twenty-five others, in various grades and unclassified, were awarded Certificates of Proficiency in one or more specific courses.

Of others of our recent graduates who are continuing their academic work: one, after receiving a Phi Beta Kappa key at Hamilton College, is now a student at Harvard Law School; two are working for masters degrees, at Bard and Fordham, respectively; one is at Drew, studying for the ministry; one, a 1952 graduate of Bard, is at the New York School of Social Work; and three are on the "Dean's list," and better, at Hobart, Syracuse and Union, respectively. Others are undergraduates at Adelphi and City College, and doing good work.

Our enrollment of seven scholarship students included two from Japan, one from Colombia, S. A., one from Greece, and one from Palestine.

The teacher training program, carried on in conjunction with Hunter College of the City of New York, had an active enrollment of six students, one of whom came from Greece and one from Costa Rica.

During the summer months, while our children were on vacation, the Institute joined with other agencies serving the handicapped, in developing the first Summer Demonstration School For Handicapped Children. This project was sponsored by Hunter College. The Institute contributed funds, and members of its staff and personnel assisted in the administration of the school. Forty-four handicapped children — handicapped in many different ways — attended the school. The object of

this undertaking is to provide an opportunity for practice-teaching and observation for teachers and workers in the handicapped field who would not be able to leave their posts of employment during the academic year.

In June a new book was published by the Institute, entitled "The Residential School." This book, written by the Principal and Miss Ellen Kerney, discusses the development of residential schools for the blind. Miss Kerney is a member of the institute faculty, in the English and Foreign Languages Departments.

The Principal continued with a number of various professional and community activities during the year, such as serving in Washington as an advisor for blind and handicapped programs, serving as Chairman of the Third Conference of the Severely Handicapped, and active participation in local community affairs.

Among our interested and interesting visitors, were: Miss Elna Hannus, Director of the Helsinki (Finland) School for the Blind; Mr. Mohanned Ramzan, Superintendent of the Islam Institute for the Blind in Lahore, Pakiston; Mr. Stanley Hedger, Head of the Australian Blind School and a United Nations representative for the Blind; Mr. Alec Monroe of Sidney, Australia; Mr. Sigmund Gestetner of London, England; Miss Dongre, from the Ramabai Mukti Mission in Kedgaon, India; Mr. Henry Lambert, Head of the New Zealand School for the Blind; Mr. Nour of Cairo, Egypt, representing the UN; Miss Anta Ryman from the Blind School in Stockholm, Sweden; Mrs. Ana E. G. Hernandez, Social Worker from Venezuela; Miss Lidia Invernuzzi of Genoa, Italy; Miss Luiza Banducci of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Mrs. L. D. Sukhnandan of Belispur, India; Mr. Fouad Mohammed, Minister of Social Affairs of Egypt; Mr. L. Thimmiah, Superintendent for the School of Deaf and Blind Boys, Mysore, India; and Mr. W. Schnitzer, of the United Nations. Also, Miss Elna Saamanen, Head Nurse of the Babies Hospital, Columbia University; Mr. Anthony J. Pelone, Supervisor of the New York State Education Department, Bureau of the Physically Handicapped; Mr. L. Stough and four teachers, from the North Carolina

School for the Blind; a group of thirty employees of the New York Telephone Company; a group of boys and girls of the Senior Class of Hardwick High School, Hardwick, Vermont; groups of students from New York University, Presbyterian Hospital and Cornell University; and numerous groups from various public schools. The visit from the Hardwick High School children was a particular tribute to our children. Camp Wapanacki is near Hardwick and our children participate in local entertainments when there.

The School chorus gave a concert at the Fifth Masonic District Hall, and they also gave nine concerts in various churches, and sang for four organizations. The Senior chorus had an outstanding year in its public performances, and in the high quality of its choral singing.

A group of Van Cleve Hall students (6 to 11 years) and several of the upper school students began a series of programs over Station WNEW under the auspices of Miss Helen Parkhurst, called "The World of Sound." For fifteen weeks, four to six students were interviewed over the radio in an effort to develop a series of fine recordings depicting the blind child's understanding of the world of sound. Much public interest was demonstrated in this program.

A string quartet sponsored by "The Young Audience, Inc." gave a series of concerts during the year at Van Cleve Hall for our younger students; and students of the upper school attended a series of six "Young People's Concerts" at Carnegie Hall.

Students of the Riverdale School presented the operetta "Ruddigore" in our assembly, for our children.

The Home Economics classes visited various factories, dietary kitchens, and the Norwich Academy at Norwich, Connecticut, to observe Home Economics ativities; and in June they presented a fashion show.

A group of our older girls participated in the annual Play Day, held at Perkins Institute (Watertown, Mass.) along with girls from Perkins, the Maryland School for the Blind, and the New York State School for the Blind, at Batavia, N. Y.

The Girl Scouts went on a series of hikes, and made visits throughout the city. They visited other Girl Scout Troops and attended Girl Scout affairs. They visited Fordham Hospital during the Christmas season and distributed gifts to the children as part of their service program. The Soroptimist Club gave the Scouts a Christmas party in the school gymnasium.

The Boy Scouts visited a jet airplane factory on Long Island.

Large groups of our students attended the circus and also the rodeo, at Madison Square Garden.

The customary Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine's Day parties, and the June picnics were duly and successfully held.

The Practice Store continued, successfully, through its third year.

Most of the wrestling activity was devoted to building up a new squad, following more than usual depletion by graduation. Accordingly, the competition was mostly among our own boys, in their various classes, instead of team matches with other schools.

Our rowing squad also suffered from graduation. However, we had an eight-oar crew, and although light, it was active. It participated in four races, winning one. Our boys row on the Harlem River from the Viking Club club house, through the courtesy and kindness of that organization. Although our boys are hard workers and have plenty of pluck, when, as this year, they are on the light side, the competition is just that much tougher. As we have previously noted, rowing is the only athletic sport in which our boys can compete as a unit, with team work an essential element.

Camp Wapanacki: For the first time in the history of camping for blind children, a co-educational camp was held. Ninety-eight boys and girls, aged 4 to 13, attended during July, and seventy-three, aged 14 to 21 in August. Mr. Mitchell, Assistant Principal, was in charge, with a staff of 35 trained counsellors and workers. It was an interesting experiment,

successfully accomplished. The enrollment was the largest in the sixteen years of Camp Wapanacki history. As usual, numerous and varied repairs and additions were required. Such repairs and additions are inevitable in the maintenance of a camp in the woods of northern Vermont, which is used only two months in the year; and they are expensive, and operating costs generally were higher.

Buddies, Inc.: As has been reported earlier, Buddies, Inc. is a non-profit membership corporation organized in April, 1947. Its object is to provide dog companions for blind children. It has been sponsored by the Institute. This year its separateness from the Institute was marked by the establishment of its separate bank account and books. Buddies, Inc. plans to build, with the assistance of its members and friends, including the Institute, an appropriate kennel on the Institute grounds, for the housing and care of its dogs. This project is in the course of development. The activities of our children with their dogs continue as in the past. Many of them appeared on nation-wide television shows with their dogs; and they participated in numerous dog shows throughout the City, including the Boston Terrier Club and the Westminster Show at Madison Square Garden. On behalf of Buddies, Inc. and the children of the Institute and those elsewhere who are participants in Buddies, Inc., we thank each and all of the many kind and generous people who have supported it and contributed to it of their money, time, and skills.

General: Much repair and refurnishing was done at the Institute during the summer. The painting schedule was particularly heavy, covering the exterior paint work of all the buildings and many of the class and dormitory rooms. The upper-school students' dining room and the Nursery School were refurnished and repainted, and new linoleum was laid in the staff dining room.

Nine staff members were awarded medals for services of ten years or more, continuously.

We report, regretfully, the retirement of Mr. Bassett Hough. Mr. Hough was head of the music department for thirty-seven years. His contributions to the lives of many

children and young men and women have been manifold and beneficial beyond measure, and his influence always for the best.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of Mr. Robert F. DeGraff as a Manager. We welcome Mr. DeGraff.

We take pleasure in expressing our sincere appreciation to the Principal for his continuing devotion to the Institute and its varied interests, and his cooperative administration of the school and camp; and to the faculty and staff for their competent and interested services; and to the friends of the Institute, for their continuing and generous interest.

WALTER K. EARLE, President

WILLIAM SHIELDS, JR., Recording Secretary.

City of New York and County of Bronx, ss.:

Walter K. Earle of said City, being duly sworn, saith: That he is President of The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, and that the above report signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1953.

MERLE E. FRAMPTON,
Bronx County, N. Y.
Notary Public

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE CAPITAL FUND

Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

INCOME:		
Institutional Income, Tuition, etc.	$275,374.87	
Interest on Bonds	100,696.99	
Interest on Mortgages	7,943.25	
Dividends on Stocks	94,358.09	$478,373.20
EXPENSES:		
Institutional Maintenance	$436,563.09	
Services for Income Collection and Investment Counsel	6,288.73	
Annuity Purchase	2,500.00	
Supplemental Compensation	2,200.00	
Professional Services	1,028.85	
Building and Maintenance Reserve	27,000.00	
Real Estate Tax — Huntington Property	206.40	$475,787.07
CAPITAL FUND NET PROFIT		$ 2,586.13

CAMP WAPANACKI

BALANCE July 1, 1952		$ 25,331.90
INCOME:		
Contributions	$ 55,438.87	
Camp Transportation, Tuition, etc.	4,746.73	60,185.60
		$ 85,517.50
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		52,066.11
BALANCE June 30, 1953		$ 33,451.39

BUDDIES, INC.

BALANCE July 1, 1952		4,673.40
INCOME:		
Contributions		5,477.95
		$ 10,151.35
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expense	2,428.08	
Transferred to "Buddies, Inc." Treasurer	7,723.27	$ 10,151.35
BALANCE June 30, 1953		

EDWIN GOULD PRINTERY

BALANCE July 1, 1952		$ 1,894.54
INCOME:		
Bankers Trust Co., Trustee	$ 1,140.44	
Sale of Booklets	140.40	
Royalty	16.86	1,297.70
		$ 3,192.24
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies and Expenses		3,100.00
BALANCE June 30, 1953		$ 92.24

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Board of Managers:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the school year ended June 19, 1953.

Number of Pupils September 8, 1952	158	
Admitted during the year	38	
Total		196
Deductions:		
Discharged during the year	24	
Graduated June 1953	10	34
Number remaining June 1953		162

The school curriculum provides for complete primary and secondary courses, based on the syllabi of the University of the State of New York. In the high school department, college preparatory, music, commercial, vocational and general courses are offered. The school provides a standard of elementary and secondary school training for the visually handicapped child. The curriculum may be found on pages 31 to 33 inclusive.

The following is a list of the music subjects, elementary and high school, and the number of pupils in each:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Elementary Music	25	14	39
Junior Chorus	14	9	23
Senior Chorus	20	16	36
Rudiments of Music	1	1	2

Harmony II	2	0	2
Music History	2	0	2
Music Appreciation	14	7	21
Piano	32	17	49
Organ	3	1	4
Band Instruments	11	0	11
Voice	10	6	16

The following is a list of the Regents subjects in which examinations were taken during the year, with the number of pupils passing in each.

ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS

English — Part I	4
English — Part II	4
Mathematics	4
Citizenship Education	4

SECONDARY SUBJECTS:

American History	4
Biology	11
Comprehensive Vocational Homemaking	2
English, Three Years	7
French, Three Years	1
Intermediate Algebra	3
Italian, Two Years	1
Italian, Three Years	3
Physics	5
Plane Geometry	3
Spanish, Two Years	1
Typewriting	6

Number of examination days	4	Answer papers written	68
Pupils examined	40	Answer papers claimed	52
Subjects covered	12	Answer papers allowed by Regents	52

The above table presents the results of Regents Examinations held during the year. Pupils' answers to Regents Examinations are written in Braille and large 24 point type, and are corrected by the teachers of the school, then sent to Albany for review by the Regents examiners. During this year there were 52 examinations claimed by the teachers of the Institute, 52 of which were allowed by the Board of Regents. The table below shows the results of these examinations held from 1948 to 1953.

	No. examined	*No. claimed*	*No. allowed*	*Per cent claimed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. examined*	*Per cent allowed of No. claimed*
1948	152	126	125	82.89	82.23	99.21
1949	175	157	157	89.71	89.71	100.00
1950	117	100	100	85.41	85.41	100.00
1951	95	76	76	80.00	80.00	100.00
1952	68	56	56	82.35	82.35	100.00
1953	68	52	52	76.47	76.47	100.00

The following is a list of pupils present during the year 1952-53 who have earned Regents certificates of graduation from Eighth Grade or its equivalent:

Bruno, Joseph
Buckel, Josephine
Burch, Dorothy
Calabro, Salvatore
Capers, Valerie
Civello, Joseph
Cohen, Arline
Cutler, Joanne
D'Andrea, Pauline
Delahunty, Kathleen
Duffy, Mary
Ephron, Matilda
Francis, James
Freeling, Neal
Grey, Robert
Huhn, Mary
Jackson, Robert
Jorgensen, Carl
Kiler, Christopher
LaRosa, Ralph
Lutz, Catherine
Maccia, Ronald
Marcello, Rosemarie
Marty, Robert
Miller, Richard
Natoli, Dale
Nieves, Cecilia
Olivo, Josephine
Onorato, Mary
Ortiz, Wesley
Perez, Joseph
Possentini, John
Raber, Phyllis
Ray, Harold
Reynolds, Leonard
Santana, Jose
Santiago, Antonio
Silverstein, Daniel
Steinberg, Judith
Veidt, Eleanor
Will, Alfred
Younes, Harry

The following is a list of Regents units earned towards the academic diploma. Regents units are required for a State Diploma in all courses in which the State specifies a Regents examination. One of the requirements for the Institute diploma is that at least six units out of the total twenty units necessary for the Institute diploma must be Regents units.

Bruno, Joseph	8
Buckel, Josephine	16
Burch, Dorothy	16
Calabro, Salvatore	2
Capers, Valerie	16
Cohen, Arline	8
Cutler, Joanne	16
Delahunty, Kathleen	16
Duffy, Mary	12
Ephron, Matilda	8
Freeling, Neal	4
Genotta, Lucille	4
Grey, Robert	4
Huhn, Mary	12
Jackson, Robert	16
Jorgensen, Carl	8
Jorwa, Albert	4
Kiler, Christopher	8
La Rosa, Ralph	12
Lutz, Catherine	8
Marcello, Rosemarie	4
Markey, Patricia	2
Miller, Richard	16
Natoli, Dale	8
Olivo, Josephine	4
Onorato, Mary	16
Ortiz, Wesley	4
Perez, Joseph	10
Possentini, John	8
Ray, Harold	8
Reynolds, Leonard	8
Saladon, Joseph	8
Santana, Jose	16
Silverstein, Daniel	8
Steinberg, Judith	2
Wetmore, Charles	4
Will, Alfred	16

CURRICULUM

NURSERY SCHOOL — KINDERGARTEN

VAN CLEVE HALL

Grades 1-5

Reading
Writing and Spelling
Arithmetic
Language
Social Studies
Elementary Science
Handwork
Physical Education
Chorus and Elementary Music
Useful Vision Work

UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8

Arithmetic
Language and Elementary English
Spelling and Writing
Reading
Citizenship Education
- Geography
- Community Life
- Our American Heritage

Typing
General Science
Tryout 7, 8
Health and Physical Education
Junior Chorus
Piano
Musical Theory and Appreciation

HIGH SCHOOL

Languages and Literature

English
French
Spanish
Italian
German

Mathematics

Elementary Algebra
Intermediate Algebra
Plane Geometry

Science

General Science
Biology
Physics
Chemistry

Social Studies

Our Economic World
World History
American Life
Orientation

Music

Braille Music
Rudiments of Music
Harmony I
Comprehensive Music
(Rudiments of Music, Harmony 1, 2)
Music Appreciation
Applied Music:
Organ
Piano
Drums
Trumpet
Junior and Senior Chorus
Voice
Trombone
Saxaphone
Clarinet

VOCATIONAL

Business

Typewriting 6, 7, 8
Shorthand 1
Shorthand 2 and Transcription
Office Practice
Voicescription
Switchboard
Introduction to Business
Retailing Experience
(store apprenticeship)

Homemaking

(Cooking)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity
Home Economics 2—Advanced Cooking

(Sewing)

Home Economics 1 and Tryout and Opportunity
Home Economics 5—Power Sewing Apprenticeship
Home Economics 4—Advanced Sewing

Industrial Skills and Trades

Animal Husbandry
Comprehensive Shop
Advanced Comprehensive Shop
Factory Apprenticeship (leather)
Radio Theory and Practice
Piano Tuning 1, 2
Printing 1
Printing (Apprenticeship)
Metal Crafts
Bookbinding 1
Elementary Weaving 1
Advanced Weaving 2
Industrial Weaving 3
Caning and Basketry 1
Caning 2
Shoe Repair

Vocational Art

Ceramics (Opportunity)
Jewelry Making
Crafts

Health Education

Physical Education
Health Instruction
Inter-Scholastic Sports
Intra-mural Sports

Special Activities

Dramatics
School Publications
Scouting

Special Courses

Useful Vision Class
Braille
Religious Instruction
Speech Correction

Diagnostic Tests and Measurements

Guidance Clinic
Psychological Testing

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1952-1953

BOYS

ARCHIBALD, PAUL
BARNETT, PETER
BAUM, HARRISON
BLAIR, LOUIS
BOYER, JOHN
BROWNE, ROBERT
BRUNO, JOSEPH
CALABRO, SALVATORE
CALAMIA, JOSEPH
CARDONA, RENALDO
CARLTON, ALFRED
CASSELL, STEPHEN
CIVELLO, JOSEPH
COATH, ALBERT
COSME, SAM
COVICI, JOHN
CUMMINGS, HAROLD
DAHLE, GORDON
DALTON, FREDERICK
DE SILVA, DENNIS
FAGNANI, JOSEPH
FETNER, JAMES
FITZGERALD, JOHN
FOX, CLYDE
FRANCIS, JAMES
FRASE, ENRICO
FREELING, NEAL
GEOGHAGEN, JAMES
GLASS, JOHN
GOODMAN, ARNOLD
GOVE, ROBERT
GREENE, HOWARD
GREY, ROBERT
GRZYBOWSKI, JOHN
GURLAND, WILLIAM
HARTHER, CHARLES
HEYDET, RAYMOND
HOLP, PHILLIP
IRIZARRY, EMILIO
ISOLDI, FRANK
JACKSON, ROBERT
JORGENSEN, CARL
JORWA, ALBERT
KETCHUM, MARLO
KILER, CHRISTOPHER
KOHNKEN, JAMES
LA ROSA, RALPH
LEWIS, RICHARD
LONG, CURTIS
MACCIA, RONALD
MARTY, ROBERT
MIDGETT, THOMAS
MILAN, JOHN
MILLER, RICHARD
MOONEY, EDWARD
MULKERN, JOHN
NANNARIELLO, EDWARD
NATOLI, DALE
ORTIZ, WESLEY
PAIGE, BENJAMIN
PEDERSEN, THOMAS
PEREZ, JOSEPH
PEDREANEZ, ATILIO
PLEASANT, RONALD
POSSENTINI, JOHN
PURSE, DONIVER
RAABE, WILLIAM
RALLO, JOSEPH
REINISCH, ROBERT
REYNOLDS, LEONARD
RICHARDS, WILLIAM
RISS, GEORGE
RIVERS, NATHANIEL
ROBINSON, EARL
ROBINSON, LEON
RUCKER, HENRY
RYAN, ROBERT
SALADON, JOSEPH
SANTANA, JOSE
SANTIAGO, ANTONIO
SAULNIER, HAROLD
SCARFONE, JOHN
SCHRANK, HARVEY
SIERSSEN, ROY
SILVERSTEIN, DANIEL
SKJORDAL, CASPER
SMOLL, JOHN
SPADOLA, JAMES
STARK, JEFFREY
STAYER, DAVID
STENZLER, HERMAN
SULSONA, DANIEL
TAGLIERI, SALVATORE
TAYLOR, RALPH
THOMSON, WILLIAM
TORRES, LUIS
VAN DUNK, AUGUSTUS
VAN WEZEL, CORNELIUS
WACHTER, RUDOLPH
WEINBERGER, SIDNEY
WENNING, HAROLD
WENNING, RICHARD
WETMORE, CHARLES
WILL, ALFRED
WILSON, EUGENE
YOUNES, HARRY
ZAPATA, RICHARD
ZENZEL, RICHARD

LIST OF PUPILS

Pupils present during 1952-1953

GIRLS

ALVAREZ, JOSEPHINE
BAUMSTEIN, KAREN
BLYDENBURGH, DIANE
BORNAND, ELISE
BOYER, CATHERINE
BRADFORD, GARDENIA
BRADTKE, BLANCHE
BUCKEL, JOSEPHINE
BURCH, DOROTHY
CACHON, ELIZABETH
COHEN, ARLINE
CORTES, ISABEL
CRANE, BARBARA
CRANE, JO LEE
CUTLER, JOANNE
D'ANDREA, PAULINE
DE JONG, DOREEN
DELAHUNTY, KATHLEEN
DONNELL, PATRICIA
DRANE, SHIRLEY
DUFFY, BARBARA
DUFFY, MARY
EDWARDS, ARNETHA
ELLIS, ANNIE LAURIE
ELLIS, DORIS JEAN
EPHRON, MATILDA
FEARS, JOAN
FRASER, ELLIN
GAINES, PATRICIA
GAMBLE, LILLIAN
GENOTTA, LUCILLE
GOODING, PAMELA
HORNE, CONSTANCE
HUHN, MARY
IRIZARRY, DEBORAH
JOHNSON, LYDIA
JONES, MARY
KIRSCH, JUDITH
KLAP, RENA
LA MANNA, JENNIE
LUTZ, CATHERINE
LUTZ, RUTH
MACOMBER, LUISE
MARCELLO, ROSEMARIE
MARKEY, PATRICIA
MARTINEZ, MARYANN
MASSEY, CELESTINE
MUELLER, CAROLYN
NIEVES, CECILIA
NODHTURFT, PAULINE
OLIVO, JOSEPHINE
ONORATO, MARY
PHIFER, BETTY
QUINN, JANE
RABER, PHYLLIS
REMMER, CHRISTINE
RIOS, MARIA
ROBERTSON, ELIZABETH
ROSALES, GUILLERMINA
RUTHERFORD, MARTHA BELLE
SCHWARTZ, JUDITH
SHEVICK, ELLEN
STEINBERG, JUDITH
STRELZIN, PATRICIA
TERWILLIGER, BARBARA
THAGGARD, MARYANN
THOMAS, PATRICIA
TRAVIS, MARY ALICE
UMHAUER, DIANE
VEIDT, ELEANOR
WALDEN, ELLEN
WITKECZ, MYRNA
ZYMET, LOUISE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

Founded 1831 Opened 1832

SCHERMERHORN HALL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19, 1953

at two o'clock

CLASS ROLL

High School Graduates

JOSEPHINE BUCKEL
DOROTHY BURCH
VALERIE CAPERS
JO ANNE CUTLER
ROBERT JACKSON
RICHARD MILLER
MARY ONORATO
JOSE SANTANA
ANTHONY SANTIAGO
ALFRED WILL

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CLASS COLORS: Red and Gold

CLASS MOTTO: Always Prepared

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Preliminary Certificates

JACK BOYER
NEAL FREELING
LUCILLE GENOTTA
ROSEMARIE MARCELLO
JOSEPH SALADON
JUDITH STEINBERG

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

ALMA MATER

CHORUS—Thou, Who Art All Holy ..... Haydn

SALUTATORY

Anthony Santiago

PIANO SOLO—Concerto in A (K. 488) ..... Mozart

Valerie Capers

(Orchestral part played on the organ)

VALEDICTORY

Valerie Capers

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Mr. Shepard Traube

Theatrical Director and Producer, Guest Lecturer, Yale University

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS

By President of The Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

By the Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

By the President of the Board of Managers

CHORUS—Te Deum Laudamus ..... Hough

AWARDS

First Alumni Awards

Girl—MARY ONORATO

Boy—ANTHONY SANTIAGO

Second Alumni Awards

Girl—JO ANNE CUTLER

Boy—ROBERT JACKSON

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Boy—ALFRED WILL

Attendance Trophies

Upper School, Girls—CROSBY

Upper School, Boys—AKERLY

Van Cleve Hall—GIRLS

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Basketry:
JACK BOYER

Braille Grade 2:
PAULINE D'ANDREA

Caning:
ELIZABETH CACHON

Ceramics:
PATRICIA THOMAS

Dramatics:
CATHERINE LUTZ

General Shop:
SAM COSME

Homemaking:
BETTY PHIFER

Foods:
CATHERINE LUTZ

Clothing:
BETTY PHIFER

Power Sewing:
PAUL ARCHIBALD

Jewelry:
BETTY PHIFER

Physical Education:
Boys:
PETER BARNETT

Girls:
ARLENE COHEN

Radio:
LEONARD REYNOLDS
ALFRED WILL

Religious Instruction:
Catholic: CARL JORGENSEN
Jewish: NEAL FREELING
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Weaving:
PATRICIA THOMAS

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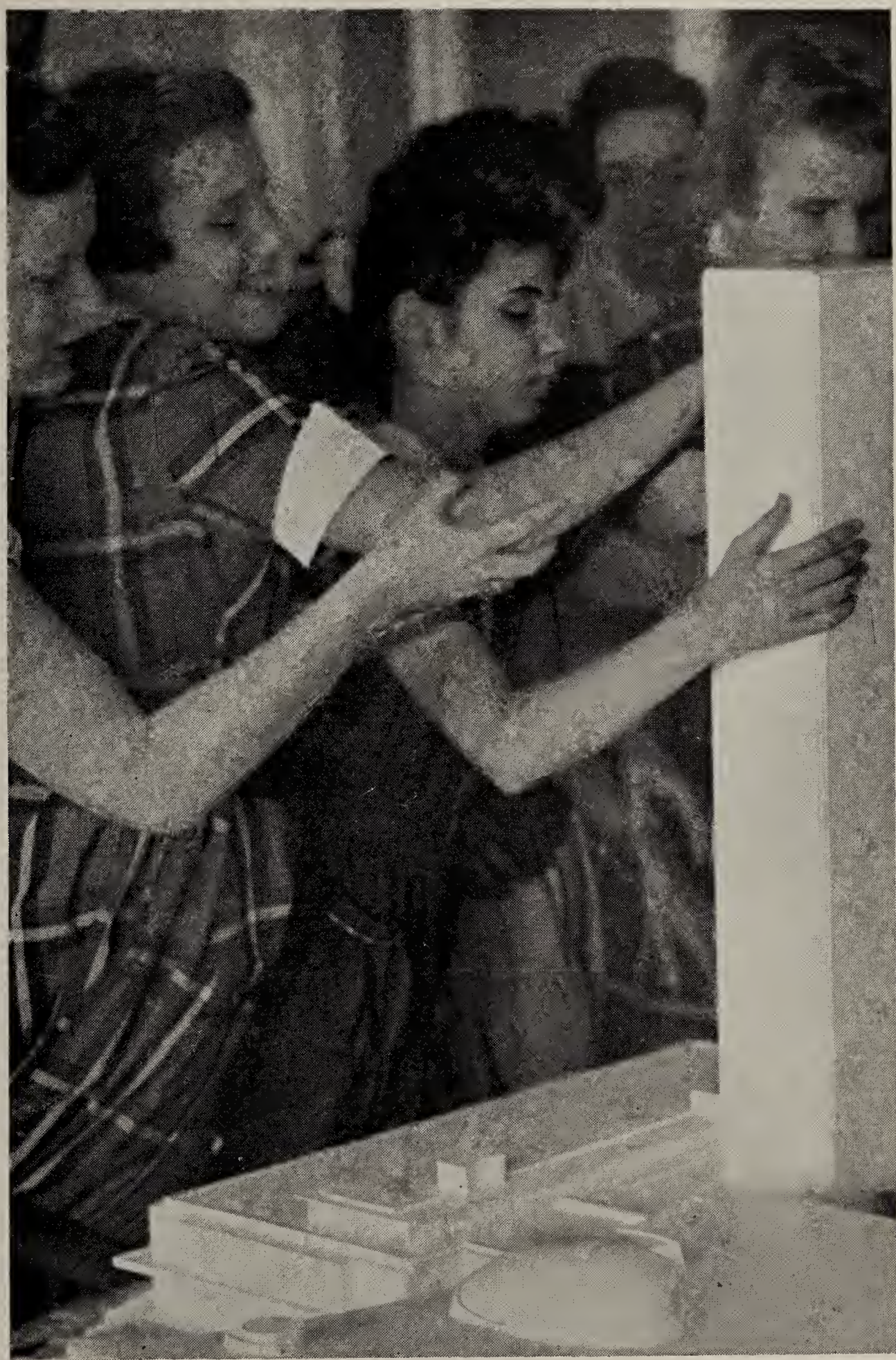

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MANAGERS
OF
The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
From the Time of Its Incorporation, 1831, with Their Terms of Service

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1845
Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Remsen, Henry 1831-1832
Stuyvesant, John R. 1831-1840
Price, Thompson 1831-1840
Ketchum, Morris 1831-1837
Miller, Sylvanus 1831-1832
Crosby, William B. 1831-1833
Lee, Gideon 1831-18 5
Ketchum, Hiram 1831-1838
Wood, Samuel 1831-1836
Jenkins, Thomas W. 1831-1836
Thomas, Henry 1831-1834
Nevins, Rufus L. 1832-1832
Beers, Joseph D. 1831-1832
Mott, Samuel F. 1831
Patterson, Matthew C. 1831-1833
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Brown, Silas 1833-1859
Stagg, John P. 1833
Spring, George 1833-1835
Walker, John W. 1833-1839
Miller, Franklin 1833-1835
Steel, Jonathan D. 1833
Allen, Moses 1833-1834
Lyons, Stephen 1834-1836
Dissosway, Gabriel P. 1834-1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1834-1853
Crosby, William H. 1835
Hoyt, Charles 1835-1839
Oakley, Charles 1835
Titus, Peter S. 1835-1836
Allen, George F. 1835-1839, 1841-1862
Trulock, Joseph 1836-1840
Mandevlle, William 1836-1837
Chandler, Adoniram 1836
Cushman, D. Alonzo 1837-1843
Blakeman, Wm. N., M.D. 1837-1839, 1841
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1837-1859
Hart, Joseph C. 1837-1840
Holmes, Curtis 1837-1838
Roome, Edward 1837-1845
Seton, Samuel W. 1837
Gracie, Robert 1838-1861
Demilt, Samuel 1838
Hart, James H. 1839
Murray, Robert J. 1839-1858
Schermerhorn, Peter Augustus 1839-1845
Tallmadge, Henry F. 1839-1841
Thompson, Martin E. 1839
Moore, Clement C. 1840-1850
Olyphant, D. W. C. 1840
Averill, Augustine 1840
Beers, Cyrenius 1841-1853
Suydam, Lambert 1841-1842
Holmes, Silas 1841-1842
Case, Robert L. 1841-1861
Crosby, John P. 1841-1859
Collins, Stacey B. 1841
Schermerhorn, E. H. 1841-1842
Marsh, James 1842-1852

Murray, Hamilton 1842-1847
Walsh, A. R. 1842-1850
Wood, John 1842-1850
Jones, Edward 1843-1850
Whittmore, William T. 1843-1845
Smith, Floyd 1844-1848
Dean, Nicholas 1844-1848
Jones, William P. 1846-1849
Thurston, William R. 1846-1851
Sheldon, Henry 1846-1854
King, John A. 1848-1854
Schell, Augustus 1849--1883
Day, Mahlon 1849-1854
Adams, George F. 1850-1859, 1865
Adams, John G. 1851-1858
Ogden, Gouverneur M. 1851-1857
Cobb, James N. 1851-1858
Beadel, Edward L. 1851-1862
Wood, Edward 1852-1861
Ogden, John D., M.D. 1853-1855
Phelps, Anson G. 1854-1855
Craven, Alfred W. 1854-1861
Olyphant, G. T. 1855-1857
Abbatt, William M. 1855-1857
Noyes, William Curtis 1855-1859
Dumont, William 1856-1862
Warren, James 1856-1859
Cammann, Geo. P., M.D.... 1858
Rutherford, Lewis M. 1858-1861
Van Rensselaer, Henry ... 1858-1860
Hone, Robert S. 1859-1891
Tomes, Francis 1859-1860
Norton, Charles B. 1859-1861
Church, Wm. H., M.D. 1859-1864
Hutchins, Waldo 1860-1867
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1860-1867
Kennedy, James Lenox 1860-1864
Travers, William R. 1860
Tompkins, Daniel H. 1860-1874
Aspinwall, J. Lloyd 1860-1861
Suydam, D. Lydig 1861-1884
Daly, Charles P. 1861
Hosack, Nathaniel P. 1862-1876
Grafton, Joseph 1862-1872
Myers, T. Bailey 1862-1887
Edgar, Newbold 1862-1864, 1868
Donnelly, Edward C. 1862-1864
Lord, James Cooper 1862-1864
Schermerhorn, Alfred 1862-1865, 1867-1868
Brown, John Crosby 1862-1864
Van Rensselaer, Alex 1862-1865, 1867-1877
Irving, John Treat 1863-1896
Potter, Clarkson N. 1863-1866
McLean, James M. 1863-1890
Clift, Smith 1865-1893
Hoffman, Charles B. 1865-1868
Emmet, T. Addis, M.D. 1865-1866
Whitewright, William 1866-1898
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1866-1901
De Rham, Charles 1866-1890
Hilton, Henry 1866
Burrill, John E. 1866-1867
Stout, Francis A. 1867-1892
Butterfield, Daniel 1868
Hoffman, William B. 1868-1879
Gerard, James W. 1869-1873
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1869-1872
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1870-1910
Marié, Peter 1870-1903
Rhinelander, Fred. W. ... 1874-1900
Sheldon, Frederick 1874-1906
Robbins, Chandler 1875-1904
Strong, Charles E. 1875-1887
Schuyler, Philip 1878-1898
Prime, Temple 1878-1887
Kane, John I. 1881-1913
King, Edward 1884-1893
Schell, Edward 1885-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1888-1900
Kingsland, Ambrose C. 1889-1890
Robbins, George A. 1889-1895
Kissel, Gustav E. 1891-1911
Bowers, John M. 1891-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1891-1912
Marshall, Charles H. 1892-1912
Smith, Gouverneur M., M.D. 1893-1898
Davis, Howland 1894-1921
Duer, William A. 1894-1905
Hamilton, William G. 1894-1905
Appleton, William W. 1896-1924
Tappen, Frederick D. 1897-1901

Armstrong, D. Maitland ...1898-1911
Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D. 1898-1907
Fairchild, Charles S. 1898-1906
Soley, James Russell 1900-1911
Winthrop, Egerton L., Jr., 1901-1911
Wickersham, George W. ...1902-1909
Foster, Frederick
DePeyster 1903-1923
Rhinelander, Thomas N. ...1905-1928
McIlvane, Tompkins 1905-1911
Godkin, Lawrence 1905-1909
Derby, Richard H., M.D. 1906-1907
Borland, J. Nelson 1907-1929
Montant, August P. 1907-1909
Rhoades, J. Harsen 1907-1922
Tucker, Samuel A. 1907-1919
Hone, Robert G. 1908-1927
Knapp, Arnold, M.D. 1909-1913
Blagden, Linzee 1910-1936
De Gersdorff, Carl A. 1910-1940
Glyn, William E. 1911-1924
Partridge, Edw. L., M.D. 1911-1922
Dix, John A. 1911-1917
Tuckerman, Paul 1912-1940
Nash, William A. 1912-1916
Croswell, James G. 1912-1915
Hancy, Edward J. 1912-1943
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1913-1936
Turnbull, William 1913-1931
Murray, J. Archibald 1914-1937
Kobbé, George C. 1916-1923
Harrison, Robert L. 1916-1932
Munroe, Henry W. 1918-1919
Miller, George N., M.D....1920-1935
Gallatin, R. Horace 1920
De Rham, Frederic F. 1921
Derby, James Lloyd 1922-1932
Harris, Duncan G. 1922-
Kissel, W. Thorn 1923-1928
Munroe, John 1923-1924
Davis, Howland S. 1923-
Schermerhorn, Alfred E.....1923-1932
Fahnestock, Ernest, M.D. 1924-1937
Moore, Frederic P. 1925-1937
Gould, Edwin 1925-1933
Smith, Augustine J. 1927-1943
Whitridge, Arnold 1928-1932
Clarke, Thomas L. 1929-1933
Richards, Junius A. 1930-
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1931-
Schermerhorn, A. Coster...1932-1951
Wood, Arnold 1932-1942
Fales, De Coursey 1933-1953
Weeks, Percy S. 1933-
Earle, Walter K. 1934-
Stephens, Roderick, Jr. 1934-1953
Parsons, W. Barclay, M.D.1935-
Grant, William T.....1937-1946
Pool, Beekman H. 1937-1953
Mahony, Walter Butler 1937-
Morgan, W. Fellowes, Jr. 1937-1947
Bogert, Henry L. 1937-
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1940-
Olds, Irving S. 1941-
Wait, Wm. Bell 1943-1949
Jackson, John G. 1943-1947
Haynes, Daniel H. 1944-1948
Carr, Reid Langdon 1947-1948
Dollard, Charles 1947-1948
Shields, William, Jr. 1947-
Finch, Edward Ridley, Jr. 1948-
Kadel, John 1948-
Marsh, Mrs. John B.....1949-
Gifford, Mrs. Charles C 1950-
Stanton, Louis Lee.....1951-
Gorham, Mrs. L. W. 1952-
De Graff, Robert F. 1953-

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

PRESIDENTS

Akerly, Samuel, M.D. 1831-1842
Phelps, Anson G. 1843-1853
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1854-1859
Allen, George F. 1860-1862
Schell, Augustus 1863-1883
Hone, Robert S. 1884-1887
McLean, James M. 1888-1890
Irving, John Treat 1891-1895
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1896-1901
Schermerhorn, F. Aug. 1901-1909
Davis, Howland 1909-1919
Tuckerman, Paul 1919-1925
Blagden, Linzee 1925-1932
Davis, Howland S. 1932-1947
Mahony, Walter B. 1947-1949
Earle, Walter K. 1949-

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Averill, Herman 1831-1832
Brown, Silas 1833-1835
Titus, Peter S. 1836
Phelps, Anson G. 1837-1842
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1843-1853
Gracie, Robert 1855-1860
Beadel, Edward L. 1861-1862
Hone, Robert S. 1863-1883
Suydam, D. Lydig 1884
McLean, James M. 1885-1887
Clift, Smith 1888-1893
Schermerhorn, Wm. C. 1894-1895
Marié, Peter 1893-1903
Rhinelander, F. W. 1903-1904
Sheldon, Frederick 1905-1906
Peabody, Geo. L., M.D. 1907-1912
Kane, John I. 1913
Appleton, William W. 1913-1924
Murray, J. Archibald 1924-1932
Aspinwall, J. Lawrence 1932-1936
Smith, Augustine J. 1937-1943
Harris, Duncan G. 1943-

TREASURERS

Bolton, Curtis 1831-1835
Brown, Silas 1836-1859
Wood, Edward 1860-1861
Schell, Augustus 1862
Kennedy, James Lenox 1863-1864
Clift, Smith 1865
Grafton, Joseph 1866-1871
Whitewright, William 1872-1896
Davis, Howland 1897-1909
Foster, Frederic DePeyster 1909-1923
Blagden, Linzee 1923-1925
Davis, Howland S. 1925-1932
Lloyd, R. McAllister 1932-1946
Hoppin, Frederic G. 1946-

RECORDING SECRETARIES

Bogert, Henry K. 1831-1832
Russ, John D., M.D. 1833-1834
Crosby, William H. 1835
Allen, George F. 1836-1859
Hone, Robert S. 1860-1862
Brown, John Crosby 1863
Myers, T. Bailey 1864-1883
Schermerhorn, F. Augustus 1884-1901
Marshall, Charles H. 1901-1911
Blagden, Linzee 1911-1923
Derby, James Lloyd 1923-1926
Schermerhorn, Alfred E. 1926-1930
Clarke, Thomas L. 1930-1931
Richards, Junius A. 1931-1936
Earle, Walter K. 1936-1949
Pool, Beekman H. 1949-1950
Shields, William, Jr. 1950

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES*

Donaldson, James 1831-1832
Dwight, Theodore 1833-1837
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1839-1842
Roome, Edward 1843-1844
Schermerhorn, Peter A. 1845
Jones, Edward 1846-1850
Wood, Isaac, M.D. 1851-1853
Crosby, John P. 1854-1859
Church, William H., M.D. 1860
Tuckerman, Charles K. 1861-1867
Schermerhorn, William C. 1868-1893
Bronson, Frederick 1894-1895
Sheldon, Frederick 1896-1905
Peabody, George L., M.D. 1905-1906
Appleton, William W. 1907-1913
Hone, Robert G. 1914-1927

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PRINCIPALS OF THE INSTITUTE

From Its Incorporation in 1831

WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

Russ, John D., M.D. 1832-1835
Office unfilled 1835 and part of 1836
Jones, Silas 1836-1840
Vroom, Peter D., M.D. 1841-1842
Boggs, William 1843-1845
Chamberlain, James F. 1846-1852
Cooper, T. Colden 1852-1861
Rankin, Robert G. 1861-1863
Wait, William B. 1863-1905
Principal Emeritus 1905-1916
Tewksbury, Everett B. 1905-1914
Van Cleve, Edw. M.LL.D., 1914-1935
Principal Emeritus 1935-1937
Frampton, Merle E., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D. 1935-

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